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An Act for the Organization of Corporate Congregational Churches

Act 53, Public Acts of Michigan, 1901, as amended by Act 84, Public Acts, 1905, and Act 298 of Public Acts of 1913

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. Sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten of act number fifty-three of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred one, entitled "An act for the organization of corporate Congregational churches," as amended by act number eighty-four of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred five, are hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1. It shall be lawful for any number of persons of full age, not less than five, who may desire to form themselves into a Congregational church, to adopt, execute and acknowledge before any person authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds, articles of association, in writing, whereby they shall agree to organize a church, according to the faith and usages of the churches commonly called Congregational, under the name and style set forth in said articles, which shall contain the following items:

First. The name of said church;

Second. The township, village or city, and the county in which said church shall be located;

Third. An agreement to worship and labor together as a church according to the faith and usages of the churches commonly called Congregational.

SEC. 2. The persons signing said articles may, at the same time, elect by ballot, or may designate some other time and place for so electing, not less than three nor more than twelve trustees, a majority of whom shall be members of said church, to serve until their successors shall be elected. One-third of said trustees as near as may be shall, at the first election, be chosen for three years, one-third for two years, and one-third for one year, but thereafter, except to fill vacancies, they shall be chosen for three years, of which election a full record shall be made, and a certified copy of such record, signed by the presiding officer and secretary of the meeting at which said election is held, together with said articles of association, shall be recorded by the clerk of the county in which such church or place of worship is or shall be located, in a book by him provided for that purpose, and such clerk shall be entitled to a fee of ten cents per folio for recording the same. When said articles of association and the certificate of election of said trustees shall have been so filed for record, the persons who shall have signed said articles, together with those who shall thereafter become members of said church, and, if the articles of association so provide, those persons being of legal age, who are, and those who shall become regular contributors to the support of said church, shall become and be a body corporate under the name and style adopted in said articles, which name shall conform to the following form, namely: The (insert name or number) Congregational church of (insert name of place of location).

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for said corporation at any regular or called meeting of its members, due notice having been given as hereinafter provided, by a two-thirds majority of the ballots cast at such meeting, to amend its articles of association in any manner not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and such amendment shall become operative when a copy of the same, duly certified by the presiding officer and clerk of such meeting, and acknowledged before any person authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds, shall be filed with the clerk of the county for record.

SEC. 4. At all meetings of said corporations, subsequent to the first, right to vote upon questions involving the acquirement and disposition of property and the expenditure of money shall be confined to adult members of the church so incorporated, and, if the articles of association so provide, those persons being of legal age, who are regular contributors to its support: Provided, That if said church shall have suspended worship, the right to vote shall be determined as of the date of such suspension.

SEC. 5. Notice of meetings of said corporation, specifying the time, place, and object thereof, shall be read from the pulpit on the two successive Sundays preceding such meeting on which services shall be held: Provided, however, That in case it is proposed to amend the articles of association, the proposed amendment, together with a notice of the meeting called for its consideration, shall be read from the pulpit on the three successive Sundays, immediately preceding such meeting on which services shall be held; and the proposed amendment shall not itself be amended, in any material point, in the meeting so called for its consideration: And provided further, That if there should be no public services at which the notice herein required may be given, said notice may be posted on the church door or published in the town, city or county newspaper whose circulation among the members is greatest, for three weeks preceding such meeting, specifying the time and place and object thereof.

SEC. 6. In the management of the secular affairs of the church so incorporated and of the business of said corporation, but subject always to its direction and control, the board of trustees thereof shall have and exercise all such powers of the board of directors of a business corporation as are appropriate to the purposes and business of a religious corporation: Provided, however, That said board of trustees shall not choose, call, settle or dismiss a pastor or fix his salary, or buy, sell, convey or incumber real estate or any right thereto or interest therein, unless instructed so to do by said corporation at a regularly called meeting: And provided further, That members of the board of trustees and such other officers as may be provided for in the articles of association shall be elected by ballot at a regularly called meeting of those entitled to vote under the articles of association.

SEC. 7. Such corporation may have a seal and alter the same at will. It may, in its corporate name, sue and be sued in all courts of competent jurisdiction. Subject to the provisions of this act it shall have power to choose, call and settle a pastor and fix his salary; to elect trustees, treasurer and clerk and such other officers as may be provided for in its articles of association; to direct and control their actions; to acquire, hold, manage, control, sell and convey property both real and personal; to hold and recover all debts, damages, rights, privileges and all property, real, personal or mixed of what-

soever nature they or it may be and in whosoever hands held, belonging or appertaining to said church or to the religious organization out of which it is incorporated or reincorporated the same as if the right and title to said property had originally been vested in said corporation. It may hold so much real estate as may be needed for the purpose of church building, parsonage and cemetery purposes and of any so-called institutional activities; it may also hold for a period not exceeding ten years, such real estate as may be conveyed or devised to it even though the same be not needed for the purposes above mentioned or be actually occupied by it in the exercise of its franchises: Provided, however, That all property of said corporation whether real, personal or mixed or whether held in fee or in trust and the income therefrom and the proceeds thereof when sold shall, subject to the terms of any trust or trusts relating thereto or to any part thereof, be held and used by said corporation for the benefit of said church as a Congregational religious organization, and for no other purpose whatsoever, except as provided in section eight of this act. Said corporation may and shall hold in perpetuity as a permanent fund all property given, bequeathed or devised to it or acquired by it for the purpose of an endowment, the income from which fund, subject to the terms of any specific trust or trusts relating thereto, or to any particular part thereof, may be used for any lawful purposes of said church or corporation: Provided, That as to real estate, said property, when so required by law, may be sold and the proceeds from such sale covered into said fund: And provided further, That said corporation, in the lawful administration of said fund, may sell any property therein and re-invest the proceeds of such sale in such securities and other property as shall be lawful investments for saving banks and trustees in this state, said property and securities when acquired, to become a part of the principal of said fund: And provided further, That none of the offerings of said church received or collected for missionary or benevolent purposes shall be used for the current running expenses of said church or corporation; nor shall any fund or funds, money or other property received, set aside, accumulated or acquired for a specific purpose be diverted to any other use without the consent of the donor or his duly authorized representative.

SEC. 8. In all cases where the property of any corporation subject to the provisions of this act has been abandoned, or is no longer used for the benefit of said corporation as a Congregational religious organization, or if said corporation has for a period of two years ceased to exercise its corporate functions, or to hold regular religious services, then, in any or all of such cases, the local association of churches with which it is, or has last been connected may, by resolution declare the said corporation extinct and may notify the Michigan Congregational Conference, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of this state, of such resolution. Upon receiving such notice the said conference by its executive committee or such officer as said committee may designate, may apply to any court of equity jurisdiction in the county in which said property may be, for a decree, dissolving said corporation and vesting the title to its property in the said Michigan Congregational Conference. The application for such decree shall contain a statement of the reasons for said action and there shall be annexed thereto a duly certified copy of the resolution of the local association of churches

to which said corporation belonged, declaring said church extinct, as above provided. Upon the filing of said application an order shall be entered, requiring all persons interested in said corporation, to show cause if any they have why such corporation should not be dissolved, at some time and place to be therein specified, not less than four weeks from the date thereof. Notice of the contents of such order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in said county, if any such there be, and if not, in such newspaper of general circulation in said county as the court may direct. On the day appointed in such order, or on any day to which the court may adjourn the proceedings, if it shall appear to the court that the facts set forth in said application are true, a decree shall be entered, dissolving said corporation and vesting the title to its property in the said Michigan Congregational Conference, and such corporation shall thereupon be dissolved and the title to its property shall vest in the said Michigan Congregational Conference, which shall hold the said property, or the proceeds thereof if, in its judgment, it shall be deemed wise to sell it, in trust for two years and if, within said time, a Congregational church shall be incorporated under this act as the successor of the church so dissolved and shall be received in due form as a member of the local association to which the said church belonged at the time of its dissolution, it shall be the duty of the said Michigan Congregational Conference, on receiving satisfactory proof of said facts, to convey the said property or the proceeds thereof to the said church so incorporated which shall then be deemed to be in all respects the successor of the said church so dissolved, and shall succeed to all of its rights, privileges, property and obligations, except as above provided, as if said corporation had not been dissolved. But if no such church is so organized and incorporated, the absolute title to said property shall vest in the said Michigan Congregational Conference, subject to all trusts affecting the same in the hands of the dissolved corporation.

SEC. 9. Any church or religious organization, whether incorporated or unincorporated, may, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, by a two-thirds vote of those persons present and voting, place itself under the provisions of this act, the same as if incorporated under it by adopting and filing articles of association as provided in section two hereof.

SEC. 10. In all cases, whether in law or in equity, that may arise in any of the courts of the state, regarding churches incorporated under this act, or those which by vote shall have put themselves under its provisions, all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be interpreted and construed in such manner as to give full force and effect to the provisions of this act.

In effect after August 15, 1913.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be the Michigan Congregational Conference.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Conference is and shall be, in general, the propagation of the religious faith and ecclesiastical polity of the Congregational Churches in connection with the said Conference, and with "The National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States," and for the carrying out of this object, the reception, holding, investing, reinvesting and disbursement of such moneys and properties as may be given or bequeathed to it for any purposes within the scope of the Conference and more particularly the following:—

(1) The planting and nurturing of Sunday Schools of said faith and order.

(2) The planting and aiding of churches of said faith and order.

(3) The helping of churches of said faith and order in erecting houses of worship and parsonages.

(4) The careful oversight of the churches of said faith and order in conjunction with advisory committees chosen by the local associations of churches.

(5) The relief of disabled ministers of said faith and order and of their families.

(6) The extension of Christianity in foreign lands; the furtherance of Christian education; and co-operation with all the benevolent interests of said faith and order.

(7) The providing for the training and examination of such applicants for licensure and ordination within said faith and order as have not received the collegiate and seminary education.

(8) The providing a bureau of ministerial supply.

(9) The collection and preservation of results of councils, and of records, minutes, books, etc., pertaining to churches and ministers of said faith and order.

(10) The doing of whatever else may foster the growth, or promote the welfare or the interests of said faith and order, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Michigan or of the United States.

ARTICLE III.

Members.—SECTION 1. Every Congregational church connected with a local Association in this State is entitled to representation in this Conference by its pastor, if a member in regular standing in some local association in this State, and by one delegate to be chosen by such church annually.

SEC. 2. All officers of the Conference, all ministers in regular standing in any local Association in the State, and all who may be members of the Board of Trustees in regular standing during any part of the annual State meeting are entitled to membership in the Conference.

Article IV

Meetings.—The annual meeting of this Conference shall be held at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meeting, and shall begin on the third Tuesday in May, at 7:30 p. m.; if any exigency arise, which, in the unanimous opinion of the moderator, registrar and scribe, requires a special meeting of the Conference, or a change in either the time or place of the annual meeting thereof, it shall be competent for these officers to call such special meeting, or to make such change of time or place of holding the annual meeting, by giving thirty days' notice to the clerks of the churches and to the ministerial members. Notice of a special meeting must state its purposes.

Article V

Quorum.—Thirty-five members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article VI

Trustees.—The Board of Trustees of this Conference shall be composed of one representative from each local association of Congregational churches and ministers, one from each new association as formed, and six to be chosen from the state at large, provided that at least one-third of the entire number shall be laymen. They shall be elected by ballot on Wednesday, the second day of the meeting of the Conference. At the first election one-third shall be elected for a term of three years, one-third for two years and one-third for one year, and thereafter one-third for a term of three years and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. No trustee shall be eligible for re-election after having served two consecutive terms until he shall have been out of office at least one year, it being construed that election for a portion of a term is equivalent to the full term. Said trustees shall annually elect ten members of their number as an Executive Committee, who shall have such power as may be vested in them by the Board of Trustees. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies in their membership until the next meeting of the Conference.

The Board of Trustees shall have charge of the property of the Conference, and shall transact either directly or through their Executive Committee, all of the affairs thereof, except as otherwise provided. They shall receive, hold, control, invest, reinvest and expend all the moneys or property given or bequeathed in trust or otherwise to the said Michigan Congregational Conference and shall apply the same, or the proceeds thereof, to the work of said Conference, or to such branch thereof as may be designated in the will, bequest or trust, in accordance with the laws of the State. The Trustees shall, by every means within their power, promote each and all of the objects of the Conference stated in Article II, and shall make annual report to the Conference of the administration of the funds, the work accomplished and the existing condition in each department of effort, and shall recommend such appropriation of moneys, the creation of such agencies and the initiation of such measures as in their judgment shall be best adapted to promote the interests of the said several departments. They shall carry into effect the action of the Conference upon their recommendations, but the appointment, oversight and control of all such agencies shall be vested in the Trustees and their Executive Committee, provided that any appointment of a superintendent shall be subject to confirmation of the Conference. A majority of the members elect of said Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII

Said conference may hold real and personal property not to exceed in value the sum of $100,000.00 to be devoted exclusively to the purposes set forth in Article II.

ARTICLE VIII

These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the Conference by a two-thirds vote of the members present, due notice having been given at the previous annual meeting, designating the subject and article to be affected.

ARTICLE IX

The term of existence of this corporation is fixed at thirty years from the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1886.

CONSTITUTION

(As amended June 9, 1910, and May 14, 1914.)

PREAMBLE

The Michigan Congregation Conference in voluntary fellowship for the promotion of the Church of Christ through common consecration and co-operation, makes confession of its devout faith in one God, our Father in Heaven, who has manifested himself to the world in Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord, and in living fellowship abides in His children through His Spirit, our guide and comforter; and, believing that the principles of the Congregational system of church government are best adapted to the promotion of the welfare of the Christian church, and believing, moreover, that the extension and efficiency of the system would be greatly promoted by organizing a general Conference of the Congregational churches and ministers of Michigan, we therefore, to form such a Conference adopt the following:

CONSTITUTION

Article I

Name.—This Ecclesiastical Organization shall be called The Michigan Congregational Conference.

Article II

Object.—The object of this Conference shall be as stated in the Articles of Association. It will aim to promote Christian fellowship among its members; to obtain and disseminate information relative to the churches throughout the State, our country and the world; and by prayers, counsels and faithful efforts, to advance the cause of truth and holiness, but it shall exercise no ecclesiastical control or authority over the churches and ministers belonging to it.

Article III

Membership.—Section 1. The membership of this Conference shall be set forth in the Articles of Association.

Sec. 2. Any member of full legal age of any Congregational church connected with a local association in the State shall be eligible to election to any office in the Conference.

Article IV

Officers.—Section 1. The officers of this conference shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, scribe, and auditor, elected annually by ballot, and assistant scribe chosen *viva voce* at each meeting. There shall also be a registrar and a treasurer. The offices of state superintendent and registrar shall be combined without additional compensation to the superintendent. The treasurer shall be appointed by the trustees at their meeting next preceding the annual meeting of the conference, and subject to confirmation by the conference.

Duties of Officers.—Sec. 2. (1) The duties of moderator, assistant moderator, scribe and auditor shall be such as usually pertain to these offices.

(2) It shall be the duty of the registrar to keep a true record of all meetings and transactions of the Conference; to give due notice of the time and place of each meeting; to furnish churches with schedules for annual reports; to receive and distribute all schedules of statistics, programs and year books; to superintend the publishing of the minutes, and such other printing connected with his department as the Conference may order. He shall furnish the Conference, the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee, and the local associations any information required by them on all matters relating to his department. For these services he shall receive such compensation as the trustees shall direct.

(3) The registrar of each local association shall be requested by conference with the advisory committee of that association, or by correspondence with the churches, to gather and send to the registrar of this Conference, after the meeting of the local association next preceding the meeting of this Conference, such a statement of the facts regarding the progress of the churches and the methods of their life and work as he may be able to gather, and the registrar shall, from these statements and from other available sources, present to the Conference such a general view of methods, of efforts and of progress, or the contrary, as he shall judge best fitted to stimulate the life and work of the churches of the State.

(4) The treasurer shall receive all moneys, shall be the custodian of all funds, and shall disburse the same upon the order of the Board of Trustees or their Executive Committee. He shall make an annual report of his doings to the Conference, accompanied by the auditor's certificate of the correctness of his accounts. He shall also give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum as the Board of Trustees shall require and his compensation shall be determined by vote of the trustees.

Article V

Meetings.—The annual meeting of this Conference shall be held at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meeting, and shall begin on the third Tuesday of May, at 7:30 p. m., and continue to such hour as the Business Committee may determine. If any exigency shall arise, which, in the unanimous opinion of the moderator, registrar and scribe, requires a special meeting of this body, or change in either the time or place of the annual meeting thereof, it shall be competent for these officers to call such special meeting, or to make such change upon giving thirty days' notice to the clerks of the churches and to the ministerial members. Notice of a special meeting must state its purpose.

Article VI

Quorum.—Thirty-five members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article VII

Trustees.—The number, method of election, powers and duties of the trustees shall be as prescribed in the articles of association of the Conference. They shall also have power to appoint, subject to the confirmation of the Conference, a Superintendent, who shall not be a member of the board, and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the board, but not for more than one year upon one appointment. The Board of Trustees or their Executive Committee shall also have power to fill any vacancy in

any of the offices or committees of the Conference until the next annual meeting of the Conference.

It shall also be the function of this board to act as a consulting body and bureau of information in regard to all of the Congregational interests of the State; to co-operate with and supplement the work of the advisory committees in the local associations; to gather and keep on file all available information in regard to churches and ministers; to advise in matters submitted to them by the local associations their advisory or other committees, or by the churches and ministers; and in general, to unify and strengthen the churches, to elevate the standard of the ministry, and to promote the spirit of Christian fellowship. *Provided*, that in no way shall their action limit or interfere with the rights and liberties of the local churches.

It shall also be the duty of this board to keep in close touch with Christian institutions of learning, and to seek, by active measures, to inspire and promote to our churches, schools and homes, the gathering of worthy and competent recruits for the ministry.

Article VIII

Superintendent.—A superintendent shall be appointed by the Trustees, at their meeting next preceding the annual meeting of the Conference, and subject to confirmation by the Conference, who shall have general oversight and direction of the work in the State, modified and restricted only by the powers given to the Trustees or their Executive Committee and such rules as they may adopt. The superintendent shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Trustees, subject to the approval of the Conference.

Article IX

Committees.—Section 1. There shall be elected a Business Committee of six, three of whom shall serve for two years, three for one year, and thereafter three shall be chosen annually for a term of two years. One of the committee shall be the minister of the church with which the Conference votes next to meet. It shall be the duty of this Committee to arrange for and prepare a program and order of business for all meetings to be held by the Conference, and place a docket of the same in the hands of the moderator. Any member may introduce items of business but all business not previously submitted to the Business Committee shall be referred to this committee to be reported on before final adjournment.

Sec. 2. There shall be a Nominating Committee of four, to be elected by ballot, two to serve two years, two to serve one year, and thereafter two to be chosen annually for a term of two years, whose duty it shall be to make all nominations not otherwise provided for, and to keep a record of all the nominations confirmed by the Conference in a book to be provided by the registrar.

Sec. 3. An Obituary Committee of three shall be chosen annually, who shall make a fit report to this Conference of the service of those ministers who at their death were, or long had been, members of the body, and such lay members who had rendered conspicuous service to our churches.

Sec. 4. Such other committees as may be needed shall be appointed by the Conference or by the Board of Trustees, and any member of full legal age of any Congregational church within the State shall be eligible for such service.

Article X

National Council.—This Conference appreciating the fellowship of the churches, and the need of comprehensive plans for advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom, will be represented by delegates in the National Council of Congregational Churches.

Article XI

Amendments.—This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Conference by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice shall have been given at the previous annual meeting, designating the subject and article to be affected.

BY-LAWS

1. *Organization.*—The annual meeting shall be opened by the moderator or assistant, or, in their absence, the registrar or the minister of the church with which the Conference meets, shall call the members to order, and shall preside until a moderator pro tem is chosen. Wednesday morning the Conference shall be organized by making a role of members and electing scribes for the meeting. The moderator and assistant moderator shall be elected on the last day of the meeting and shall serve through the year and until their successors are elected.

2. *Roll.*—On the first evening of the meeting the registrar shall circulate and collect cards on which the ministers and delegates entitled to membership shall write their names, together with the names, respectively of their church and local associations. The registrar shall, from these cards, complete the roll and report such early the next day.

3. *Advisory Members.*—Only the business committee shall propose the names of advisory members.

4. *Conduct of Business.*—(1) Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer. The minutes shall be read for approval on the morning of each day and at the close of the meeting.

(2) The usage of like deliberative bodies shall be observed in the conduct of business, except as otherwise provided.

(3) When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, division of the question, yeas and nays, or the previous question, viz.: SHALL THE MAIN QUESTION NOW BE PUT? and these motions, except for amendment, shall not be debated.

(4) In debate, no member, without leave of the body, shall speak more than ten minutes, nor more than once while others wish to occupy the floor.

5. *Apportionment.*—It is recommended that each local association pay, through its registrar to the treasurer of this Conference, at its annual meeting, whatever money may remain unpaid, of the amount apportioned to the churches of such association.

6. *Committees.*—Members of committees holding over from year to year shall be *ex officio* members of the Conference during their term of office.

7. *Delegates to the National Council.*—At each meeting of this Conference previous to a National Council, and on the third day of the meeting, delegates and alternates, half of each to be laymen, shall be chosen by ballot to represent the churches of this state in the next National Council. Vacancies that occur in the delegation may be filled by the business committee; but, in case this committee fail to appoint, the vacancies shall be filled by the delegation present at the session of the Council. And it shall be the duty of any delegate who may not be able to attend said Council, to notify, at his earliest convenience, the person first named on the business committee.

8. *Roll to be Furnished Nominating Committee.*—It shall be the duty of the registrar, early in the session of the body, to furnish the nominating committee a copy of the roll of members.

9. *The fiscal year* of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall begin on the first day of January and shall coincide with the calendar year. Provided, however, that this by-law shall not be understood to affect in any manner the time of holding the annual meeting, or of the election of officers, or of the beginning or ending of the term for which officers are elected.

10. *Suspension of Rules.*—Any of these rules, except the eleventh, may be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

11. *Amendment of Rules.*—Any motion to amend or repeal any rule of this body may be read on two different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading the question shall be: SHALL IT BE READ A SECOND TIME?

RESOLUTION

Resolution adopted at the annual meeting May 19-20, 1909: That the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees be held as a stated policy on the opening day of the meeting of the state conference for consultation and for action upon such matters as shall require attention.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association and the Constitution of the Michigan Congregational Conference it is recommended to the churches and local associations that provision be made for the appointment of local advisory committees in the associations to act in conjunction with the trustees of the state body; it is also recommended that provisions be made according to specifications given herewith for the examination licensure and ordination of candidates for the ministry.

These recommendations pertain first to the appointment of local association advisory committees. It is recommended:

I. That each local association appoint a committee to be called the Advisory Committee, consisting of five members, of which the moderator and registrar of the association shall be members *ex officiis*, and three other members, to be elected at the annual meeting, as follows: At the first election one member to be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years; and thereafter one to be elected each year to serve three years. It is urged that special care be taken to secure the most competent membership for the committee.

II. The functions of this committee to be—

1. To know the churches and ministers within the bounds of the association, their character, needs, and conditions, and to keep a record of the same corrected to date and filed with the registrar.

2. To hold itself in readiness at all times to assist, inform, advise, and suggest, upon request, in cases where a change of pastorate, the organization of a church, the consolidation of fields or other exigencies affecting the common welfare of our churches, may call for such action.

3. To be in active and constant communication with the Board of Trustees of the state conference; filing with it its local information; gathering from its larger files wider information; reporting to it at once any changes in fields or men; making investigation at its request, and aiding in all possible ways its effort to know Congregational life.

4. To act in conjunction with the pastor of the church where a meeting of the association is to be held, as the program committee; with a view to suggesting, from its knowledge of the field, vital and practical topics, presenting plans of progress or extension, and increasing the interest among both clerical and lay members of our churches, in the meetings and work of the association.

5. To be the Missionary Committee of the association.

These recommendations pertain second, to ordination and examination on the course of study.

I. Inasmuch as under our present system ministerial standing vests in the local association, it is recommended that to the same body be accorded the function of passing, after due examination, upon the credentials and fitness of candidates for ordination. It is suggested that the procedure be as follows:

1. A church seeking to induct into its pastorate a man who has not been ordained, may present the candidate for examination at a meeting of the local association with which the church is connected; notice of such intention having been previously given to the registrar and printed on the program of the association meeting.

2. The said association to examine the candidate thus presented in regard to his intellectual, moral and spiritual fitness for the ministry, and if approved, to present a certificate of such approval to him and to the church presenting him.

3. Upon the basis of such certificate the church to proceed, either then or thereafter; to the ordination of the candidate through a council of fellowship; the same being either the association or a group of churches elected by the church and the candidate.

II. Inasmuch as this conference has provided a course of study for those applicants for ordination who have not received collegiate and seminary education, it is recommended that, for the sake of uniformity, the examination of candidates on this course of study be conducted by a committee of the state conference; and that the certificate of said committee that he has completed this course satisfactorily shall be required in all such cases by the local associations before it proceeds to his examination for ordination.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING MAY 16-18, 1911

That the committee on examination and course of study be instructed to hold the examination of licentiates on the opening day of the conference.

COURSE OF STUDY

Resolutions adopted at the annual meeting May 18-20, 1909: We endorse the resolution from your committee on examination and course of study that all licentiates appear for examination at the annual meeting of the conference before the central committee. We further recommend that such licentiates be enrolled as first year, second year, third year candidates as the case may be, and that they be held to the course of study in such a way that it may be completed within the prescribed period.

The course is divided into two parts, covering topics of examination and books for reading. It is arranged for three periods of one year each.

FIRST YEAR

Study Course.—Scott & Denney's Elementary English Composition; Willett & Campbell's The Teachings of the Books; Gilbert's Student's Life of Jesus; Kent's History of the Hebrew People, Vols. 1 and 2; Dexter's Story of the Pilgrims; A Written Sermon.

Reading Course.—Beecher's Yale Lectures on Preaching; Butterfield's Chapters in Rural Progress; Lawrence's How to Conduct a Sunday School; Gladden's The Church and Modern Life; Crooker's The Church of Today; Dewhurst's The Investment of Truth.

SECOND YEAR

Study Course.—Steven's Biblical Theology of New Testament; Kautszch's History of the Literature of the Old Testament; Kent's History of the Jewish People, Vols. 3 and 4; Clark's An Outline of Christian Theology, Part I-III; Fisher's History of the Christian Church to the Modern Era; Essay Covering Rauschenbusch's "Christianity and the Social Crisis."

Reading Course.—Mead's Modern Methods in Church Work; Davenport's Primitive Traits in Religious Revivals; Gordon's Through Man to God; Leonard's One Hundred Years of Missions.

THIRD YEAR

Study Course.—Matthew's History of the New Testament Times; Piepenbring's Theology of Old Testament; Clarke's An Outline of Christian Theology, Part IV-VI; Fisher's History of the Christian Church from the Modern Era; Dunning's Congregationalism in America; Essay on the History of the Doctrine of the Atonement.

Reading Course.—Munger's Life of Bushnell; Nash's Genesis of the Social Conscience; King's The Seeming Unreality of the Spiritual Life; Coe's The Spiritual Life; Hamlin's Life and Times.

MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE

Seventy-fourth Annual Meeting with First Congregational Church in Traverse City, May 18-20, 1915

Program

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 18

7:30—Devotional Service.
Address by Moderator, Rev. E. W. Bishop, Grand Rapids.
8:30—Address—"Religion the Supreme Interest of Life," Prof. Daniel Evans, Abbot Professor of Christian Theology, Andover Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Mass.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 19

8:30—Devotional Service led by Rev. Jonathan Turner, Cadillac.
8:45—Organization and Business.
9:15—Address—"Annuity Fund for Congregational Ministers," Rev. W. A. Rice, Secretary of the Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief.
9:30—Report of Registrar on the state of the churches.
Report of Treasurer.
Report of Trustees.
Report of Committees.
Election of Trustees.
10:30—"The Minister and His Message." A conference conducted by Prof. Daniel Evans, Cambridge, Mass.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 19

2:00—Devotional Service led by Rev. C. O. Grieshaber, Grand Rapids.
2:15—Business Session.
3:00—Report of Sunday School Committee, Rev. I. W. Stuart, Detroit, Chairman.
Report of State Sunday School Missionary, Rev. F. W. Sass.
Address—"The Management of the Graded Sunday School," Rev. R. W. Gammon, District Secretary C. S. S. & P. S.
Discussion led by Rev. V. F. Brown, Bay City.
4:30—Report of Educational Institutions:
Benzonia Academy, Prof. G. R. Catton.
Olivet College, Dean T. W. Nadal.
Chicago Theological Seminary, Rev. A. Hadden.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 19

7:30—Devotional Service.
Annual sermon by Rev. J. P. Huget, First Church, Detroit.
The Lord's Supper and Offering to Ministerial Relief Fund.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 20

8:30—Devotional Service led by Rev. St. Clare Parsons, Greenville.
8:45—Business Session.
Election of Moderator and Assistant Moderator.
Other Business, Reports of Committees, etc.
10:00—Annual Meeting of the Michigan Home Missionary Society.
Address—"Missionary Work in the Copper Country," Rev. S. J. Paull, Redridge.
Address—"A Country Field as Seen through the Eyes of a Long-time City Pastor," Rev. S. T. Morris, Honor.
Address—"Pioneering," Rev. George W. Kinney, Atlanta.
Address—"The Opportunity of the Town Church," Rev. C. H. Meeker, Baldwin.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 20

2:00—Devotional Service led by Rev. Percy V. Dawe, Union City.
2:15—Business.
3:00—Address—"Efficiency in Church Work," Rev. C. B. Emerson, North Woodward Avenue Church, Detroit.
Discussion led by Rev. A. W. Hutchins, Charlotte.
4:00—Address—"The Michigan Federation of Churches," Rev. W. H. Phelps, District Superintendent M. E. Church, Lansing.
4:30—Address—"Booze Business and Badness," Rev. T. A. Mills, Battle Creek.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 20

6:30—Brotherhood Banquet and Annual Meeting.
Brief Addresses by Rev. Edward C. Boynton, Student Pastor, Ann Arbor, and Mr. L. E. Vorce, Ludington.
7:45—Address by ex-Governor Chase S. Osborn.

MINUTES

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1915

The seventy-fourth annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference met in the First Congregational Church, Traverse City, Tuesday evening, May 18, with the Moderator, Rev. Edwin W. Bishop, in the chair. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. W. S. Steensma and prayer was offered by Rev. H. A. Putnam. After a service of song by the choir Rev. Edwin W. Bishop delivered the Moderator's address. This was followed by an address on the theme, "Religion the Supreme Interest of Life," by Prof. Daniel Evans, Abbot Professor of Christian Theology, Andover Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Mass. Rev. Demas Cochlin, the pastor of the entertaining church made suitable announcements, and Sup't. J. W. Sutherland pronounced the benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1915

The Moderator, Rev. Edwin W. Bishop, called the Conference to order at 8:30 o'clock, and Rev. Jonathan Turner conducted devotional service. At 8:45 the Moderator called for the order of the day. Rev. Victor F. Brown was elected by ballot as scribe, and Rev. W. Huck was elected assistant scribe. Superintendent Sutherland reported that a quorum was present. Prof. Daniel Evans of Andover Theological Seminary and Rev. F. L. Hayes of the Board of Ministerial Relief were made corresponding members. The roll of the Conference was made out as follows:

CHEBOYGAN ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	MINISTER	DELEGATE
Alba		Miss Kate D. Westerveld
Atlanta	George W. Kinney	
Big Rock	George W. Kinney	
Charlevoix	C. E. Taggart	Mrs. C. E. Taggart
Gaylord	Wm. Huck	Mrs. Wm. Huck
Ironton	C. E. Taggart	
Johannesburg		R. Heafield
Kalkaska		H. B. Whalley
Mancelona	J. H. Butler	C. W. Benton
Rondo	N. Skidmore	
Vanderbilt	H. J. L. Wooley	John Yuill
Wolverine	N. Skidmore	H. H. Morrow

LICENTIATES

E. L. Prentice, Central Lake and Eastport; A. Dawe, Lewiston

VISITORS

Alba: Miss M. Roy. Gaylord: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Buck. Mancelona: Mrs. J. H. Butler. Wolverine: Mrs. H. H. Morrow, H. W. Sowton, Mrs. N. Skidmore, Mrs. B. E. Thayer, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. Charles Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiggins, Miss Wiggins.

DETROIT ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	MINISTER	DELEGATE
Detroit, First	J. P. Huget	George M. Lane
Detroit, N. Woodward	C. B. Emerson	W. A. Evans
Detroit, Mt. Hope	C. Upham	
Detroit, Brewster	Mac H. Wallace	
Detroit, Highland Pk		Mrs. James Morrison
Detroit, Pilgrim	I. W. Stuart	
Pontiac		H. A. Bacon
Royal Oak		Wm. Blackmon

Ministerial Member—J. W. Sutherland

EASTERN ASSOCIATION

Carsonville	G. H. Alexander	Mrs. G. H. Alexander
Port Sanilac	G. H. Alexander	
St. Clair	W. M. Todd	

GENESEE ASSOCIATION

Durand	E. J. Sipes	
Flint	R. C. Hufstader	Mrs. R. C. Hufstader
Grand Blanc	George Benford	Mrs. George Benford
Laingsburg	W. T. Hinzman	
Perry	George P. Endy	
Shaftsburg	George P. Endy	
Victor	W. T. Hinzman	

Ministerial Members—Ernest Evans, Matt Mullen

GRAND RAPIDS ASSOCIATION

Allendale	H. Heafield	W. H. Rittenberg
Bass River	H. Heafield	
Clarksville	E. Woolley	
Gd. Rapids, Park	E. W. Bishop Willis K. Williams	
Gd. Rapids, 2nd	W. A. Hutchinson	
Gd. Rapids, South	C. O. Grieshaber	W. J. MacMillan
Gd. Rapids, Smith	Herbert McConnell	
Gd. Rapids, Plymouth	J. M. MacLeod	
Gd. Rapids, East	Frank Fulkerson	
Gd. Rapids, Comstock Park	Frank Fulkerson	Marshall Rector
Saugatuck	A. B. Bell	

GRAND TRAVERSE ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	MINISTER	DELEGATE
Benzonia	H. S. Mills	Mrs. Frank Moore
Buckley	I. B. Lillie	Mrs. H. Nelson
Cedar	Wm. Etheridge	
Frankfort	Stephen Vaughan	
Homestead	S. T. Morris	
Honor	S. T. Morris	Mrs. S. T. Morris
Lake Ann		Bion Maker
Manistee		Mrs. P. R. L. Carl
Maple City	Wm. Etheridge	Mrs. Russel Fisher
Northport	A. A. Allington	Mrs. Wilson
Old Mission	Truman F. Galt	Mrs. Leroy Warren
Omena	A. A. Allington	A. L. Freeland
Onekema		Mrs. F. Lines
Sherman	I. B. Lillie	
Suttons Bay	A. A. Allington	Mrs. C. H. Chadsey
Thompsonville	Wm. Parker	
Traverse City, 1st	Demas Cochlin	C. J. Ebner
Traverse City, Oak Pk		E. F. Barber

Ministerial Members—G. R. Catton, C. H. Harger

LICENTIATES

W. R. Columbus, Traverse City Oak Park; C. E. Peterson, Eden and Champion Hill

VISITORS

Benzonia: Wm. A. Case, E. T. Huntington, W. J. Pettit, Mrs. L. M. McConnaughey, Mrs. C. H. Harger, Mrs. G. M. Sprout, Mrs. G. R. Catton, Mrs. W. M. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Judson. Buckley: Mr. and Mrs. East, L. Corey. Lake Ann: Mrs. C. F. Foster. Northport: Thomas Antoine Natoshing, Mrs. Max Schroeder, Sam W. Porter, Mrs. A. A. Allington, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Massa, Mrs. Berry, Robert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kehl, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis. Old Mission: Mrs. T. F. Galt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hoberg, Mrs. A. C. Miner. Suttons Bay: Mrs. W. M. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoyt, C. H. Chadsey, Miss Chadsey.

JACKSON ASSOCIATION

Ann Arbor	E. C. Boynton, Student Pastor	
Chelsea	C. J. Dole	
Jackson, 1st	Bastian Smits	
Union City	Percy V. Dawe	

KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION

Constantine	W. E. Stevens	
Kalamazoo	W. J. Campbell	
St. Joseph		Mrs. F. A. Sprague
Three Oaks	H. W. Hunt	

LICENTIATES

W. S. Ross, Grand Junction; C. B. Drake, Lawrence; J. H. Roger, Bedford

LAKE SUPERIOR ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	MINISTER	DELEGATE
Hancock	U. G. Rich	C. T. Hayward
Redridge		Mrs. S. J. Paull

LICENTIATE

S. J. Paull, Redridge and Beacon Hill

LANSING ASSOCIATION

Battle Creek	T. A. Mills	B. T. Skinner
Belding	Allan J. Blair	
Carson City		J. L. Rosecrance
Charlotte	A. W. Hutchins	Rev. W. J. Wilson
Crystal	W. E. Lyon	
East Lansing	W. S. Steensma	
Fenwick	Frank Bridgewater	
Greenville	St. Clare Parsons	Claude V. Coates
Lakeview	Robert Houston	
Lansing, Plymouth		J. J. Hanshue
Lansing, Pilgrim	Ray M. Hardy	W. C. Dudley
Lansing, Mayflower	G. H. Coman	
Millets	G. H. Coman	
Olivet		T. W. Nadal
Onondaga	W. Brown	
Saranac	E. Woolley	
Sheridan	Frank Bridgewater	
Sidney	Frank Bridgewater	

Ministerial Members—F. H. Foster, N. L. Otis

LICENTIATES

J. L. Kennedy, Carson City; L. L. Steadman, Lake Odessa

VISITORS

Battle Creek: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kingman. Carson City: George W. Cadwell.

MUSKEGON ASSOCIATION

Fremont	E. F. Bell
Fruitport	F. W. Ollis
Grand Haven	F. W. Ollis
Muskegon, 1st	A. Hadden
Muskegon, Highl'd Pk.	A. L. Allison
Muskegon, Jackson St.	A. L. Allison
Nunica	F. W. Ollis
Shelby	Gordon C. Speer

Ministerial Member—F. W. Sass

NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	MINISTER	DELEGATE
Baldwin		Mrs. C. H. Meeker
Cadillac	Jonathan Turner	E. F. Sawyer
Clare	G. D. Lyford	
Harrison		Miss Emily Cleveland
Ludington	H. A. Putnam	
Reed City	F. W. Bates	

LICENTIATES

C. H. Meeker, Baldwin; Glenn Stewart, Big Rapids

SAGINAW ASSOCIATION

Alpena	C. M. Burkholder	
Bay City	Victor F. Brown	Thomas J. Cooper
Bridgeport	W. D. J. Stevenson	
Breckenridge	E. F. Gray	
Freeland	W. C. Bowins	
Saginaw, 1st	N. S. Bradley	
Saginaw, Genesee	W. D. J. Stevenson	

LICENTIATE

I. E. Kinney, Roscommon

S. S. MARIE ASSOCIATION

Brimley	Mrs. H. S. Scarlett
Mackinac Island	S. B. Poole

LICENTIATES

H. S. Scarlett, Allenville and Brimley; D. T. R. McLean, Pine Grove and Rosedale

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Hudson ..... Mrs. C. B. Stowell

Ministerial Member—H. P. Collin

LICENTIATE

Jacob W. Skinner, West Adrian

TRUSTEES

F. E. Bogart
C. B. Stowell
L. P. Haight
W. R. Gilbert

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

Prof. Daniel Evans, Cambridge, Mass.
Rev. F. L. Hayes, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. R. W. Gammon, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. W. H. Phelps, Lansing
Rev. W. F. Kendrick, Traverse City
Rev. W. W. McKee, Traverse City
Rev. C. H. Irving, Traverse City

SUMMARY

Ministerial members	80
Licentiates	16
Lay delegates	49
Trustees	4
	149
Corresponding members	7
Visitors	56
	212

Rev. F. L. Hayes gave an address on "The Ministerial Annuity Fund," in the absence of Rev. Wm. A. Rice whose name appeared on the program. Much interest was displayed in the theme and many questions were asked, and answered by Mr. Hayes.

Rev. W. J. Campbell, Assistant Moderator, was called to the chair by the Moderator.

Superintendent J. W. Sutherland presented the Registrar's Report on the State of the Churches. See Document A.

Mr. L. P. Haight, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report. See Document B.

Rev. Bastian Smits presented the auditor's report. See Document B. He also presented the Report of the Board of Trustees. See Document C. The Report of the Trustees was received and its resolutions were adopted.

The nominating committee presented the following nominations for trustees.

For three years:
Grand Rapids Association—Rev. C. O. Grieshaber.
Jackson Association—Rev. O. L. Morris.
Kalamazoo Association—Rev. A. C. Diefenbach.
Muskegon Association—Rev. A. Hadden.
Saginaw Association—Rev. H. S. Bradley.
S. S. Marie Association—Mr. W. R. Gilbert.

To fill vacancy for one year:
Lake Superior Association—Rev. U. G. Rich.

Member at large for three years—Mr. F. E. Bogart.

To fill vacancy for two years—Mrs. F. W. Bates.

The scribe was instructed to cast the ballot for the persons nominated and they were declared elected.

At 10:30 Prof. Daniel Evans delivered an address on the theme, "The Minister and His Message." The address was followed by a conference conducted by Prof. Evans in which a large number of the brethren participated.

Rev. Demas Cochlin presented a resolution of appreciation and thanks for the service rendered by Prof. Evans to the Conference without remuneration to himself. The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Prof. Evans closed the session with prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 19

The session convened at 2 o'clock with Rev. W. J. Campbell in the chair. Rev. C. O. Grieshaber conducted the devotional service.

Rev. W. J. Campbell, being compelled to withdraw, called Rev. Jonathan Turner to the chair.

Superintendent Sutherland reported for the Business Committee recommending that Rev. R. W. Gammon of the Sunday School and Publishing Society be made a corresponding member. The recommendation was adopted.

Moderator Bishop resumed the chair.

Prof. F. H. Foster reported for the Committee on Examination and Course of Study and presented certificates to Rev. E. L. Prentice and Rev. A. Dawe, recommending them to their local association for examination for ordination. See Document D.

The Nominating Committee presented the following names for the Committee on Resolutions: Rev. J. Percival Huget, Rev. U. G. Rich, Mr. Claude V. Coates. The recommendation was adopted.

The Committee on Education reported through the chairman, Rev. J. Percival Huget. The report was adopted. See Document E.

Motion carried that the Education Committee be not continued.

Motion carried that Superintendent Sutherland's Report on the State of the Churches be put in circular form for general distribution.

After singing a hymn Rev. I. W. Stuart reported for the Sunday School Committee. His report was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Rev. F. W. Sass, State Sunday School Missionary, presented his report.

An address on "The Graded Sunday School" was made by Rev. R. W. Gammon, District Secretary of the C. S. S. and P. S. The address was followed by a general conference conducted by Dr. Gammon.

A hymn was sung and Rev. H. S. Mills reported for Benzonia Academy.

Acting President T. W. Nadal of Olivet College, reported upon the present condition and outlook of the college.

Rev. Archibald Hadden reported for the Committee on Chicago Theological Seminary.

On motion it was voted that a committee be appointed to consider the question of ministerial supply in this state.

The session was closed with prayer by Rev. Herbert McConnell.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 19

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 o'clock. The Scripture was read by Rev. W. T. Hinzman. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. S. Steensma. An offering of $56.49 was taken for the Ministerial Relief Fund. After music by the choir of the church Rev. J. Percival Huget preached the Conference sermon from the text John 15:22, and Philippians 2:5.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. C. E. Taggart and Rev. I. W. Stuart.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. E. Taggart.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 20

Rev. E. W. Bishop, Moderator, called the Conference to order at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. St. Clare Parsons conducted the devotional service.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report which was adopted:

Nominating Committee for two years—Rev. C. E. Taggart, Rev. Jonathan Turner.

Committee on Necrology—Rev. H. W. Hunt, Rev. H. S. Mills, Rev. Wm. Wiedenhoeft.

Trustees of Anti-Saloon League—Hon. Perry F. Powers, Rev. W. A. Hutchinson, Mr. Jason E. Hammond.

Committee on Interdenominational Comity—Rev. J. W. Sutherland, Rev. Edwin W. Bishop, Rev. J. Percival Huget.

Committee on Evangelism—Rev. Archibald Hadden, Rev. Mac H. Wallace, Rev. I. W. Stuart.

Business Committee for two years—Rev. Mac H. Wallace, Rev. C. M. Burkholder, Rev. Victor F. Brown.

Committee on Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Conference—Rev. Demas Cochlin, Mr. Dexter M. Ferry, Rev. Bastian Smits, Rev. J. Percival Huget, Rev. Edwin W. Bishop, in co-operation with the Business Committee.

Delegates to the National Council—Mr. F. E. Bogart, Rev. Demas Cochlin, Rev. J. W. Sutherland. Alternates—Rev. W. A. Hutchinson, Rev. Chester B. Emerson, Mr. L. P. Haight.

The report of the Committee on Interdenominational Comity was presented by Superintendent J. W. Sutherland.

Rev. Archibald Hadden reported that the Committee on Evangelism had no special report to present.

The trustees presented the name of Mr. L. P. Haight as treasurer and he was duly elected.

Rev. Nelson S. Bradley was nominated Moderator for the coming year. The scribe was authorized by unanimous vote to cast the ballot of the Conference for Rev. Nelson S. Bradley for Moderator. The scribe cast the ballot and Mr. Bradley was declared elected.

In like manner Rev. Mac H. Wallace was nominated and elected assistant Moderator for the coming year.

The invitation of the First Church, Bay City, to entertain the Conference at its next meeting was accepted.

The nominating committee presented the names of Rev. Archibald Hadden, Rev. Nelson S. Bradley and Prof. Frank H. Foster as the Committee on Investigation of Ministerial Supply, and they were elected.

The roll of the Conference was read and corrected.

The minutes of the Conference were read and corrected.

At 10 o'clock the Conference gave way to the Annual Meeting of the Michigan Home Missionary Society.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 20

In the absence of the Moderator and Assistant Moderator, Rev. N. S. Bradley, the Moderator for the ensuing year, called the Conference to order and presided at the session.

Rev. Percy V. Dawe led the devotional service.

The new Moderator expressed in a few words his sense of the honor conferred upon him.

The Committee on Resolutions presented a partial report which was unanimously adopted. See Document F.

Rev. Demas Cochlin, pastor of the entertaining church and chairman of the business committee, announced that the following ministers from sister churches had been in attendance and were present at this service:—Rev. W. F. Kendrick, District Superintendent of the M. E. church, Traverse City; Rev. Wilkes McKee, pastor Central M. E. church, Traverse City; Rev. C. H. Irving, pastor of Baptist church, Traverse City, and Rev. W. H. Phelps, District Superintendent of the M. E. church, Lansing. On motion these brethren were received as corresponding members and presented to the Conference. On behalf of the Traverse City Ministerial Union Rev. W. W. McKee briefly addressed the Conference.

In an especially appropriate service the Committee on Necrology reported through the chairman Rev. H. W. Hunt. The report was supplemented by Prof. F. H. Foster who presented a brief statement concerning the recent death of Darius N. Goodrich. See Document G.

Following the report the Conference sang the hymn, "For all the saints who from their labors rest," and Rev. H. S. Mills led in prayer.

Rev. C. B. Emerson gave an address on, "Efficiency in Church Work." Rev. A. W. Hutchins followed with discussion.

"The Michigan Federation of Churches" was presented in an address by Rev. W. H. Phelps, District Superintendent of the M. E. churches, Lansing.

"Booze Business and Badness" was the theme discussed by Rev. T. A. Mills. He was followed by several persons who spoke briefly in a general discussion for fifteen minutes.

The minutes of the Conference were read and adopted.

The session closed with the singing of a hymn and prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 20

At the close of the Brotherhood Banquet in the dining room of the church, a congregation assembled in the auditorium that taxed the capacities of the building. Moderator N. S. Bradley in the chair. Superintendent J. W. Sutherland led in prayer. The Moderator Rev. N. S. Bradley introduced Acting President T. W. Nadal of Olivet College who in turn introduced ex-Governor Chase S. Osborn as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Osborn delivered an address on "The Influence of Religion upon

Civilization and the Place of the Church in the World Program of God." A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Osborn.

Rev. U. G. Rich reported on behalf of the Committee on Resolutions. The entire congregation was asked to participate in the vote upon the resolution of endorsement of our president's policy during this time of national crisis. The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote. See Document F.

On motion the scribe was instructed to complete the minutes and the Conference voted to adjourn.

The congregation united in the singing of a hymn, and the Moderator led in prayer and pronounced the benediction.

VICTOR F. BROWN,
Scribe

[Document A]

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES

In the report on the state of the churches which was presented at our last annual meeting, reference was made to the feeling of confidence that had characterized the previous year and to the spirit of optimism that permeated the reports of both pastors and churches for the year that had just come to a close. From a careful study of the large and varied sources of information open to the registrar, the conviction was expressed that Michigan Congregationalism had emerged from its winter of discouragement and discontent and was enjoying a season of fine spring weather that was calling willing workers into the field and giving promise, in due time, of an abundant harvest.

During the past year the first fruits of that harvest have been gathered in. In many respects the year 1914 was the most prosperous year that Michigan Congregationalism has enjoyed for nearly a score of years. The record of the year indicates the following advance: A substantial increase in church members, of which a large proportion were men; a goodly gain in Sunday School membership; an unusual increase in C. E. Society membership; and nearly ten per cent. increase in gifts to our National Societies. The following exhibit tells an interesting story:

In church membership the additions on confession were 2,126, by letter, 1,270, total 3,396. The net gain was 950, which was the largest gain since 1897. The total membership at the beginning of this year was 33,354, which was 406 in excess of all previous records. The male membership on that date was 10,999, which was 457 in excess of all previous records. This increase is most gratifying when we take into account the large number of churches whose membership is necessarily decreasing, owing partly to the waning of the lumber industry, in the full tide of which many of the churches were born, and partly to the exodus that is steadily going on from the country to the city. Of our 312 churches, 120 reported a net loss. In some cases this was due, in spite of large additions, to a vigorous pruning of the rolls. Sixty-four churches reported no change. The remaining 128 churches not only made good their own losses and the losses of the entire state, but they also created the large net gain. The churches reporting a net increase of 25 and over are the following: Bangor, 1st, 50; Benton Harbor, 64; Charlotte, 119; Detroit, First, 31; Detroit, North, 47; Detroit, Brewster, 31; Detroit, Highland Park, 31; Dundee, 38; Grandville, 46; Hart, 36; Lakeview, 35; Lansing, Plymouth, 42; Pontiac, 42; St. Joseph, 43; Watervliet, 59; Wyandotte, 51. To this list must be added the church hitherto known as the Independent Congregational Church of Battle Creek which was duly and cordially received into the Lansing Association on December 7, 1914. The church was organized in 1837 as a Presbyterian-Congregational church. Twenty-seven years later the Presbyterian element withdrew and organized the present Presbyterian church, leaving the Congregationalists to themselves, who took the name of the Independent Congregational Church. Although the church had been wooed by other communions it had never been affiliated with any denomination until admitted into the fellowship of the Congregational churches. This step was taken by the church in a

wholehearted and completely unanimous way from a desire to enter into a larger fellowship and freedom of service. The church reported January 1, last, 260 resident members.

In Sunday School membership the gain was 857, giving an enrollment of 38,157, which is the highest point reached since 1901. This includes 50 branch, mission and out-station Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 1,913.

In the C. E. Society a new day seems to have dawned. The Society reached its high water mark in 1897 with a membership of 14,602. Steadily, year by year, without an exception, the membership has fallen until the enrollment stood last year at 4,781. During the past year the number of Societies increased from 113 to 134, a gain of 21, with a total gain in membership of 1,113.

The contributions from the churches to the National Societies were as follows:

Societies	Churches Contributing	Amount	Increase	Decrease
A. B. C. F. M.	148	$6,707	$347	....
Woman's Board	149	8,034	1,114	....
Cong. Ed'l Soc.	90	842	....	$355
Cong. Ch. Bldg. Soc.	150	1,805	242	....
C. H. M. S.	259	20,819	1,809	....
A. M. A.	125	3,146	228	....
C. S. S. and P. S.	218	2,649	425	....
Cong. Bd. Min. Relief	154	1,472	109	....
Total		$45,474	$3,919	

The State Conference recommended last year that the churches make an earnest effort to increase their benevolences at least ten per cent. They have fallen short of this standard only a little more than one-half of one per cent. To these amounts for which credit is given under the Apportionment Plan there should be added the following: Other Congregational benevolences, $10,306; Undenominational gifts, $8,513, making a total from the churches, not counting individual gifts, of $64,293.

A gratifying advance has also been made in pastors' salary. Twenty-six pastors report an increase in sums ranging from $25 to $500. Two years ago the average salary for the state not including rental value of parsonage, was $930 per pastor. A year later the average had risen to $971 per pastor. The average for the past year based on reports from 194 pastors who were serving 256 churches, was $1,044 per pastor.

Other items of interest of a statistical character are:

	Amount	Increase	Decrease
Home expenses	$433,945	.....	$662
Church property	3,022,896	$135,151	....
Invested funds (27 churches)	92,352	.....	....
Debts (81 churches)	141,101	25,477	....

In the line of material improvements there has been the accustomed activity. Repairs amounting to $500 and under have been reported from 40 churches. Larger amounts are as follows: For repairs and

enlargements, Alpena church and parsonage, $1,085; Constantine church and parsonage, $750; Detroit Mt. Hope, $1,200; Detroit North Woodward Ave., $5,000; Grand Rapids Plymouth, $1,000; Grand Rapids South, $7,000; Morenci, $1,000; Rochester, $10,000; Royal Oak, $1,000; St. Clair, $2,500; South Haven, $7,600; Ypsilanti, $4,000. For new parsonages: Big Rapids, $1,800; Flint, $6,000; Long Rapids, $700; St. Johns, $5,000. For new buildings: Armada, church, $11,000; Brimley, church, $4,500; Detroit Polish, parish house, $8,000; Fenwick, church, $2,500; Utica, church, $6,000; Muskegon parish house and church improvements, $22,000. To this list should be added the Battle Creek church which is enrolled for the first time among our churches. The building recently erected is one of the most beautiful and usable church edifices in the state, situated in the heart of a choice residential section, and valued at $80,000.

Turning now from this encouraging statistical and financial exhibit to consider the activities of the churches, we note that the four characteristics which were so prominent in the report of last year have undergone a marked development. There is a deeper and more general conviction cencerning, first, the supreme worth of the church; second, the unique value of the Sunday School and the organized work of the young people; third, the readiness of men to engage in the active life of the church when the church program is a large and practical one; and fourth, the importance of the social life as an element in Christian conduct and character. This deepened conviction has found expression in enlarged activities and increased efficiency. It appears that the convictions which have long been cherished by a few people of vision, both pastors and laymen, have at length been imposed upon the churches and almost unconsciously they have found themselves in possession of a program that is calling out their best endeavors and unifying all their activities.

One of the most hopeful signs of this awakening with its new and varied expressions of life, is the emphasis which is being placed upon the church as the central organization from which all minor organizations have their birth and in which they live and work and achieve their highest success. Many members, one body. In the reports received within the last few weeks from a large majority of our pastors, constant allusion is made to the growing interests which the various organizations are taking in the central life and work of the church. The Sunday School and Young People's organizations are proving in a new way that they are the servants of the churches. A long list of their helpful activities in behalf of the churches was given in the report of last year and need not be repeated. The result of this activity becomes apparent this year in a striking manner. Of the large number of additions on confession reported since the beginning of this year more than half come from the Sunday School and the Young People's societies. Our churches are becoming more attractive to the young people. One pastor writing of a large ingathering on Easter, says, "Twenty of these young people took the initiative and asked to join; the others needed just a word." Other pastors bear similar testimony.

The Brotherhoods and men's organizations are maintaining a like attitude toward the church. There is a distinct note of pride and triumph in the report of many of our pastors when they refer to the work of their men. Such activities as the following are placed to their credit: Sunday School class in applied christianity; work among the boys; Sunday School extension; church extension and publicity;

putting modern business methods into church finances; boosting the Sunday evening service; a Brotherhood chorus; evangelistic and systematic bible study; furnishing entertainment for the community and making the church the largest social force; allying the church with every forward movement in the community. These quotations taken from the reports of city, village and country pastors alike might be greatly multiplied, and all go to show that the men whose interest in Christian work has recently been quickened are showing no disposition to follow a spectacular and erratic course but are directing their activities largely through the recognized channels of the church.

No extended notice is given in this connection about the work of the women and nothing needs to be said except to acknowledge with profound gratitude their devotion to the church which finds expression in countless ways and which can be relied upon when all other aid fails.

The growing recognition of the supreme worth of the church is leading to the adoption of more systematic plans for the recruiting of church members. The pastors generally report that they are making definite efforts in various ways to increase church membership during the present year. Following are some of the methods employed: Win One More League; Personal Workers' League; frequent presentation of the matter to Sunday School teachers; personal evangelism; decision day; yearly training class; evangelistic sermons Sunday evening; persistent pastoral work; personal letters; a brief address the first Sunday of each month on the claims of the church; a persistent use of the Sunday School and Young People's societies as recruiting ground. A renewed interest is also being taken in the work of evangelists. During the past year 27 churches reported special meetings under their leadership. Of that number about half were union meetings and about one-fourth tabernacle meetings. The results of these meetings as reported by the pastors range all the way from "failure" to "very good." The most satisfactory results seem to have been at Bangor, Ludington, South Haven, Thompsonville and Watervliet where there were large ingatherings. Evidence that the movement which brought such an unusual number into the church last year has not spent its force is found in the large additions reported since the beginning of this year. The following churches report additions of 25 and over since January 1: Battle Creek, 45; Big Rapids First, 39; Benton Harbor, 70; Cadillac, 27; Charlotte, 100; Cheboygan, 54; Detroit First, 32; Detroit North, 65; Detroit Fort, 37; Greenville, 28; Grand Rapids Park, 88; Jackson First, 31; Kalamazoo, 45; Litchfield, 35; Lowell, 25; Ludington, 100; Muskegon First, 29; Pontiac, 26; South Haven, 47; Thompsonville, 28; Traverse City First, 27; Vanderbilt, 25. The total additions reported for the first four months of this year are about half the number received during the year 1914.

The shifting of population had led to the dropping of three churches from the roll: Swedish-Finnish church in Ironwood, the church at Hetherton in Montmorency county, and the church at Dover in Clare county. These churches have rendered good service to their communities in the past, especially the church at Hetherton, but their entire membership has removed elsewhere and their mission has ceased. On the other hand two churches have been added to the roll: Battle Creek which has already been mentioned, and Pilgrim church, Detroit. The latter church of which Rev. I. W. Stuart formerly of Alpena, is pastor, was organized May 2 with 69 members. The church is situated in a choice and rapidly growing residential section in the northwestern

part of Detroit and gives promise under Mr. Stuart's leadership of a healthy and vigorous growth. Ground was broken last week for a temporary chapel.

In closing this report it may not be amiss to refer to the quiet but noticeable influence which the News Bulletin has exerted in strengthening the bonds of fellowship and creating an atmosphere of hopefulness throughout the state. Before its publication a large part of the correspondence received at the Lansing office was concerned entirely with local troubles and serious discouragements. The writers were generally obsessed with this idea, "Our situation is very peculiar." Enough letters of that character are still received to make a large draft upon one's sympathy and strength, but another kind of correspondence has been born. Scarcely a mail is received that does not bring letters containing cheerful news, speaking thankfully of this and that act of service rendered by some organization of the church, and closing with the suggestion, "I thought you might care to mention this in the News Bulletin." Thus by means of this silent messenger of the churches we are coming more and more, "To rejoice with those who rejoice" which is perhaps a more unusual experience than "To weep with those who weep." The questionnaire which was mailed to all our pastors less than a month ago has come back generally redolent of good cheer with emphasis upon the most encouraging feature of church life. Here are some of the things for which our pastors thank God and take courage: The blotting out of old scars; evangelistic purpose of the church; spirit of love and good fellowship; loyal co-operation; a noble band of devoted women; a united church; the general heartiness with which the men of the community support the church and attend the services; large audiences; large addition of members, more men than women; everybody at work; interest of men in the church; growth of church in esteem of community; the Sunday School; increased attendance at prayer meeting; the large class of sterling young married people just admitted to the church; and lastly this, "morning service, Sunday School, pastor's class, Christian Endeavor, all a joy."

J. W. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent and Registrar

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REPORT OF TREASURER

From January 14, 1914, to January 13, 1915, at which time the books were closed for the fiscal year of 1914.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 14, 1914		$6,521.22
Home Missions:—		
From Churches, Sunday Schools, etc	$10,970.32	
" W. H. M. U. Churches	4,164.61	
" W. H. M. U. Interest	250.00	
" C. H. M. S. 85% Receipts	144.46	
" Grand Rapids City Union	10.00	
" Mrs. L. A. H. Childs Fund, Interest	75.00	
" Nashville Church Property, Interest	75.00	
" Jubilee Fund, Interest	250.00	
" C. L. Ford, Interest and Avails	563.50	
" Louise Bartlett Fund, Interest	268.50	
" Individuals	471.00	
		17,242.39
Ministerial Relief:—		
From Churches, Sunday Schools, etc	$993.88	
" Local Associations and State Conference	216.51	
" Interest on Invested Funds	524.00	
" W. H. M. U. Interest	20.00	
" Individuals	106.75	
		1,861.14
Sunday School Missions:—		
From Churches, Sunday Schools, etc	$2,235.04	
" W. H. M. U. Interest	15.00	
" Individual Gifts	74.00	
" One-half Receipts Returned by C. S. S. & P. S.	15.41	
" Refund by C. S. S. & P. S. Advance to Sunday School Missionary	795.97	
		3,135.42
Michigan Congregational Extension Fund:—		
From Individual Gifts	$126.00	
" Return of Loan	165.00	
		291.00
General Expense		3,220.05
General Ledger—Offerings Received for Transmission		1,907.59
Library Fund		42.00
Institute Fund		244.05
Benzonia Academy—Avails from Invested Funds		195.00
C. L. Ford Fund—Interest		6.50
		$34,666.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Grants to Home Missionary Pastors	$8,512.41	
Congregational Home Miss. Society, 15% Receipts	2,227.60	
Ministerial Relief Beneficiaries	1,325.00	
Repairs on Old Mission Property	21.67	
Michigan Congregational Extension Fund	2,480.00	
C. S. S. & P. S. on Contract	1,470.90	
Office Rent	240.00	
Postage, Express, Telephone, etc	435.90	
Printing and Stationery	575.99	
National Council Tax	976.77	
Pastors' Institute Fund	280.00	
Interest Benzonia Academy Fund	292.50	
C. L. Ford Fund—Taxes on Chicago Lots	6.50	
Circulating Library	58.15	
General Ledger, Offerings Received for Transmission	1,882.59	
Bills Payable	400.00	
Salary Superintendent	2,500.00	
Salary General Missionary	1,200.00	
Salary S. S. Missionary	1,100.00	
Salary Stenographer	877.50	
Traveling Expense Superintendent	320.00	
Traveling Expense General Missionary	435.00	
Traveling Expense S. S. Missionary	320.00	
Traveling Expense Trustees and Executive Committee	237.35	
Miscellaneous Items—General Expense	266.95	
Miscellaneous Items—Home Missions	67.69	
Cash on Hand	6,155.89	
		$34,666.36

CONDITION OF WORKING FUNDS

	Overdrawn	Balance
Home Missions	$1,279.31	
General Expense	595.12	
Sunday School		$304.48
Ministerial Relief		4,315.76
Benzonia Academy		1,415.16
Michigan Congregational Extension Fund		1,394.09
Institute Fund		20.90
Circulating Library		79.93
Filer City Church Fund		500.00
	$1,874.43	
Cash on Hand	6,155.89	
	$8,030.32	$8,030.32

Rev. Bastian Smits, President of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference:

I hereby certify that I have checked the book of original entry by comparing all bank deposits and all checks therefrom individually with the entries on the book. Have also verified the additions and balance and find same to be correct.

I have also fully checked the posting from this book to the ledger and have checked the ledger accounts with the trial balance of January 12, 1915, and find the entries correct and the books in perfect balance.

Very truly yours,

T. ROGERS LYONS,
Auditor

Dated, May 13, 1915.

INVENTORY OF TRUST FUNDS

JUBILEE FUND

The Jubilee Fund of $5,000 was constituted by the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Association from bequest of Mrs. C. L. Ford, of Ann Arbor, with stipulation in bequest that the proceeds thereof should be used for the cause of Home Missions in Michigan. This fund is invested in Jackson (Mich.) Gas Company Bonds Nos. 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, $1,000 each. Due 1937, interest 5 per cent., payable April 1 and November 1.

C. L. FORD FUND

The C. L. Ford Fund was constituted by the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Association from bequest of Corydon L. Ford of Ann Arbor, which made the association residuary legatee and placed no restrictions upon the use of the proceeds. This fund is invested as follows:

Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg Railroad Bond, No. 52, for $1,000, due January 1, 1916, interest 5 per cent., payable July 1 and January 1.

Flint (Mich.) Gas Company Bond, No. 120, $500, due November 1, 1924, interest 5 per cent., payable May 1 and November 1.

School District No. 9, of the Parish of Natchitoches, La., Bond, No. 90, $500, interest 5 per cent., payable March 1 and September 1.

Jackson (Mich.) Gas Company Bonds, Nos. 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, and 240, $1,000 each, due 1937, interest 5 per cent., payable April 1 and October 1.

Five house-lots at Des Plaines, Ill., of very little present value. Responsible parties acquainted with the property advise holding the same for a possible increase.

A house and lot in Detroit sold to Clark Sackett on contract on which there is due a balance of $1,100.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND

The Ministerial Relief Fund was constituted by the Board of Trustees from the bequest of $5,000 by Mrs. C. L. Ford of Ann Arbor. This was subsequently increased by further bequest of C. L. Ford of Ann Arbor, and has grown by the surplus of receipts over disbursements. This fund is invested as follows:

City of Lewiston, Montana, Water Bond, due January 1, 1934, interest 5 per cent., payable January 1 and July 1.

Jackson (Mich.) Gas Company Bonds, Nos. 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, $1,000 each, due 1937, interest 5 per cent., payable April 1 and October 1.

School District No. 9, of the Parish of Natchitoches, La., Bond No. 91, $500, interest 5 per cent., payable March 1 and September 1.

Medina County, Texas, District No. 4, Road Bonds, Nos. 11 and 12, $1,000 each, interest 5 per cent., payable April 10.

A mortgage on real estate in the city of Lansing for $1,100.

A balance of $3,508.89 is carried to the credit of this fund on our books.

BENZONIA ACADEMY FUND

The Benzonia Academy Fund was constituted by the gift of Miss Emily B. Dickinson, of Romeo, to the Michigan Congregational Association in the interest of Benzonia Academy under the terms which are given in document in our possession. The bonds in which this fund was invested matured February 1, 1911. This fund is invested as follows:

Medina County, Texas, District No. 4, Road Bond, No. 14, $1,000, interest 5 per cent., payable April 10.

School District No. 9 of the Parish of Natchitoches, La., Bond No. 93, $500, interest 5 per cent., payable March 1 and September 1.

Mortgage on property in city of Lansing, $2,000.

The balance of $1,500 is carried to the credit of the fund on our books.

MRS. L. A. H. CHILDS FUND

The Mrs. L. A. H. Childs Fund was constituted by the Trustees of the Michigan Home Missionary Society from the bequest of Mrs. L. A. H. Childs, of Whittaker, Michigan. While the use of this fund is not restricted, it was the desire of the donor and has been the purpose of the trustees, to treat this as a permanent fund, the proceeds of which should be used for Home Missions. This fund is invested as follows:

Medina County, Texas, District No. 4, Road Bond, No. 13, $1,000, interest 5 per cent., payable April 1.

School District No. 9 of the Parish of Natchitoches, La., Bond No. 92, $500, interest 5 per cent., payable March 1 and September 1.

NASHVILLE CHURCH PROPERTY FUND

The Nashville Church property fund was constituted by the Trustees of the Michigan Home Missionary Society under the terms of contract (in our possession in duplicate) with the trustees of the Nashville Congregational Church upon the dissolution of that organization making the trustees of the Home Missionary Society custodians in trust for a term of fifteen years from July 27, 1906, with the proviso that should a Congregational Church be organized in Nashville within that time, the money should revert to the newly organized church and that at the expiration of the fifteen years the money should be the property of the Michigan Home Missionary Society. During the fifteen years the proceeds are to be used in the interest of Home Missions. This fund is invested in Flint (Mich.) Gas Company Bonds, Nos. 83, 113, 119, $500 each, due November 1, 1924, interest 5 per cent., payable May 1 and November 1.

FILER CITY CHURCH FUND

This fund was constituted by the Filer City Congregational Church transferring to the Michigan Congregational Conference $500 in cash with the understanding that should said church be revived and continued sometime in the future, the $500, less amount paid by the

Michigan Congregational Conference in the meantime for insurance and repairs on the property, will be returned to the church. The amount is carried on our books to the credit of the fund.

MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL EXTENSION FUND

This fund was created by the Michigan Congregational Conference at the annual meeting held in Port Huron, May 16-18, 1911, and is administered by the Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference, subject to the following conditions:

1. The fund shall be used exclusively for the initiation of new work in the State of Michigan and for the strengthening of old work in such strategic places in the state as may be deemed wise by the trustees.
2. It shall only be used for the erection of churches or parsonages or for the purchase of real estate on which it is purposed to erect such buildings.
3. Real estate purchased by the trustees from this fund may be sold to local churches, but only upon such terms as will fully reimburse the fund, and all deferred payments must be satisfactorily secured, either by land contract or by first mortgage upon the real estate sold.
4. No loan shall be made to any church either for the purchase of real estate or for the erection of a building, unless repayment of such loan is secured by a first mortgage upon real estate of a value at least 50 per cent. greater than the amount of the loan.
5. Any part of the fund not in use shall be invested in approved securities and all interest on such securities and on loans or advances made from the fund shall be added to said fund.
6. The mortgages referred to in conditions "3" and "4" may be made subject to a first mortgage of the Congregational Church Building Society, but to no other encumbrances.

The outstanding loans from this fund are as follows: Mayflower Church, Lansing, $4,280; Oak Park, Traverse City, $1,000; Atlanta Church, $200; Platte Lake Chapel, $50; Long Rapids, $200. A balance of $1,394 is carried to the credit of this fund on our books.

REAL ESTATE

Property at Old Mission, Michigan, occupied by Rev. Leroy Warren, D.D., formerly Superintendent of Home Missions in Michigan. Appraised at $1,200. Filer City Church property, $500; Benzonia, house and lot, $800.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HOME MISSIONS FROM CHURCHES IN DETAIL

The amounts in the first column are the apportionments assigned by the Conference Apportionment Plan Committee to the individual churches for the year 1915. The amounts in the second column indicate the offerings of the individual churches for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Cheboygan Association

Churches	1915 Amt. Apportioned	Amt. Contributed
Alba	$30.00	$30.00
Atlanta	10.00	10.00
Bellaire	20.00	.....
Big Rock	10.00	2.75
Central Lake	25.00	5.50
Charlevoix	125.00	125.00
Cheboygan	125.00	34.68
Eastport	4.00	4.00
Echo	10.00	.....
Ellsworth	15.00	.....
Gaylord	55.00	55.00
Ironton	25.00	14.00
Johannesburg	25.00	25.00
Kalkaska	30.00	30.00
Lewiston	18.00	18.00
Mancelona	55.00	12.50
Rondo	5.00	.....
Vanderbilt	40.00	20.50
Wolverine	35.00	45.00
Total	$662.00	$431.93

Detroit Association

Detroit. First	*$2,200.00	$3,772.00
" N. Woodward	*1,700.00	1,738.00
" Fort	*175.00	183.00
" Mt. Hope	*35.00	51.00
" Brewster	*300.00	499.00
" Boulevard	*95.00	53.00
" Highland Pk.	*45.00	75.00
" Oakwood	10.00	.....
Dundee	20.00	17.00
Flat Rock	25.00	25.00
Maybee	15.00	15.00
Metamora	15.00	10.00
Newport	10.00	10.00
Oxford	30.00	12.28
Pontiac	100.00	100.00
Rochester	30.00	.....
Rockwood	10.00	10.00
Royal Oak	20.00	10.69
Utica	10.00	10.00
Wayne	50.00	35.00
Wyandotte	50.00	26.00
Total	$4.945.00	$6.651.97

*Includes Detroit City Union.

Eastern Association

Churches	1915 Amt. Apportioned	Amt. Contributed
Almont	$90.00	$90.00
Armada	75.00	.....
Carsonville	15.00	15.00
Chesterfield	5.00	5.30
Columbus	70.00	70.00
Imlay City	80.00	74.00
Memphis	21.00	21.00
New Baltimore	21.00	.....
New Haven	15.00	16.51
Pt. Huron, 1st	450.00	450.00
" 24th St.	9.00	9.00
" Ross Mem'l.	15.00	15.00
" Sturgis Mem'l.	20.00	20.00
Port Sanilac	13.00	.....
Richmond	45.00	45.00
Romeo	150.00	107.00
St. Clair	250.00	255.00
Total	$1,344.00	$1,192.81

Genesee Association

Bancroft	$45.00	$9.50
Deerfield	8.00	.....
Durand	20.00	20.00
Flint	90.00	67.90
Grand Blanc	45.00	45.00
Hartland	12.00	12.00
Highland	20.00	20.00
Laingsburg	23.00	25.00
Linden	5.00	.....
Ovid	60.00	60.00
Owosso	180.00	87.20
Perry	34.00	12.85
St. Johns	112.00	112.00
Shaftsburg	12.00	.....
Tyrone	12.00	12.00
Vernon	22.00	22.00
Victor	22.00	22.00
Total	$722.00	$527.45

Gladstone Association

Cooks	$5.00	.....
Fayette	7.00	$6.25
Garden	15.00	6.90
Gladstone	9.00	.....

Gladstone Association—Continued

Churches	1915 Amt. Apportioned	Amt. Contributed
Isabella	$3.00	.....
Rapid River	40.00	$40.00
Wells	25.00	.....
Total	$104.00	$53.15

Grand Rapids Association

Ada, 1st	$30.00	$30.00
Allendale	30.00	30.00
Alpine Trinity	40.00	29.11
Bass River	7.00	.....
Bostwick Lake	40.00	40.00
Bradley	18.00	18.00
Cannonsburg	3.00	3.00
Cedar Springs	10.00	10.00
Clarksville	20.00	.....
Conklin	45.00	26.50
Corinth	12.00	12.00
Douglas	22.00	22.03
East Nelson	3.00	3.00
East Paris	.....	.....
Elmdale	5.00	3.43
Freeport	20.00	5.00
Gd. Rapids, 1st	*1,200.00	1,475.00
" Second	*50.00	70.00
" South	*135.00	158.00
" Smith Mem.	*35.00	45.00
" Plymouth	*50.00	75.00
" East	*5.00	25.00
" Wallin	*35.00	54.00
" Comstock Pk.	20.00	22.00
Grandville	*30.00	40.00
Howard City	12.00	15.00
Hudsonville	38.00	10.00
Jenison	10.00	10.00
Johnstown & Barry	10.00	.....
Lowell	70.00	30.00
Middleville	16.00	11.80
Moline	45.00	45.00
Rockford	35.00	35.00
Saugatuck	45.00	5.00
South Boston	20.00	10.00
Wayland	20.00	.....
Total	$2,222.00	$2,367.87

*Includes apportionment to Grand Rapids City Union.

Grand Traverse Association

Benzonia	$260.00	$259.95
Buckley	22.00	22.00
Cedar	7.00	.....
Champion Hill	10.00	.....
East Lake	10.00	1.58
Eden	10.00	10.00
Frankfort	25.00	25.00
Gilmore	5.00	5.00
Homestead	18.00	18.00
Honor	23.00	18.00
Lake Ann	7.00	7.00
Manistee	175.00	184.30
Maple City	5.00	.....

Grand Traverse Association—Continued

Churches	1915 Amt. Apportioned	Amt. Contributed
Northport	$60.00	$60.00
Old Mission	25.00	36.93
Omena	14.00	4.50
Onekema	14.00	16.00
Pleasanton	3.00	.....
Sherman	14.00	15.00
Suttons Bay	14.00	14.00
Thompsonville	23.00	.....
Traverse City, 1st	200.00	77.50
" Oak Park	14.00	15.21
Total	$948.00	$789.97

Jackson Association

Ann Arbor	$500.00	$553.75
Chelsea	90.00	82.00
Delhi Mills	.....	11.25
Dexter	14.00	14.00
Grass Lake	65.00	71.10
Hamburg	10.00	10.00
Jackson, 1st	400.00	400.25
" Plymouth	65.00	65.00
Leslie	38.00	41.40
Mich. Center	13.00	4.00
Pinckney	35.00	30.00
Salem, 1st	35.00	22.00
" 2nd	14.00	14.00
Sandstone	50.00	39.50
Union City	110.00	88.00
Webster	25.00	25.00
Ypsilanti	150.00	150.00
Total	$1,614.00	$1,621.25

Kalamazoo Association

Athens	$27.00	$22.00
Alamo	21.00	21.00
Allegan	90.00	60.00
Augusta	3.00	3.00
Bangor, 1st	12.00	23.45
" West	13.00	13.01
Baroda	25.00	25.00
Bedford	10.00	11.00
Benton Harbor	279.00	279.00
Bridgman	10.00	9.00
Coloma	18.00	24.29
Constantine	90.00	90.00
Cooper	30.00	30.00
Covert	45.00	45.00
Dowagiac	65.00	65.00
Fredonia	3.00	1.05
Galesburg	45.00	55.50
Grand Junction	20.00	20.00
Hartford	10.00	8.00
Hilliards	27.00	5.00
Hopkins, 1st	15.00	14.00
" 2nd	54.00	54.00
Kalamazoo	450.00	400.50
Kendall	14.00	14.00
Lawrence	18.00	18.00
Leonidas	22.00	22.00
Leroy	22.00	20.00
Mattawan	22.00	22.51

Kalamazoo Association—Continued

Churches	1915 Amt. Apportioned	Amt. Contributed
Otsego	$50.00	$27.97
St. Joseph	200.00	200.00
Sawyer	10.00	3.00
South Haven	150.00	150.55
Texas	5.00	5.00
Three Oaks	250.00	264.16
Vicksburg	27.00	.....
Watervliet	45.00	60.00
Total	$2,197.00	$2,085.99

Lake Superior Association

Beacon Hill	$2.00	$2.00
Calumet	300.00	214.00
Chassell	24.00	.....
Hancock	270.00	168.20
Hubbell	20.00	20.00
Lake Linden	35.00	35.00
Red Jacket	60.00	10.00
Redridge	18.00	18.00
Total	$729.00	$467.20

Lansing Association

Belding	$50.00	$50.90
Butternut	13.00	13.00
Carmel	10.00	10.00
Carson City	26.00	26.00
Charlotte	150.00	150.00
Chester Station	2.00	.....
Chippewa Lake	15.00	10.00
Coral	15.00	15.50
Crystal	5.00	5.00
East Lansing	67.00	67.00
Eaton Rapids	45.00	.....
Edmore	15.00	16.55
Fenwick	15.00	8.00
Grand Ledge	55.00	20.00
Greenville	180.00	195.75
Lake Odessa	20.00	20.00
Lakeview	30.00	.....
Lansing, Plymouth	450.00	450.00
" Pilgrim	60.00	60.00
Mayflower	15.00	15.00
Millett	3.00	.....
Mulliken	25.00	4.00
Nevins Lake	3.00	4.65
Olivet	250.00	124.07
Onondaga	20.00	20.00
Portland	45.00	58.00
Rock Lake	7.00	7.32
Rodney	10.00	.....
Saranac	25.00	20.25
Sheridan	23.00	23.00
Shiloh	3.00	.....
Sidney	5.00	5.00
Six Lakes	6.00	6.00
Stanton	70.00	70.00
Vermontville	60.00	26.00
Wacousta	6.00	6.00
Williamston	20.00	20.00
Total	$1,825.00	$1,526.99

Muskegon Association

Churches	1915 Amt. Apportioned	Amt. Contributed
Big Prairie	$3.00	$2.37
Fremont	70.00	70.00
Fruitport	3.00	3.00
Grand Haven	30.00	30.00
Hart	70.00	70.00
Muskegon, 1st	400.00	402.76
" Highland Pk.	15.00	17.00
" Jackson St.	5.00	7.00
Newaygo	15.00	.....
Nunica	8.00	5.00
Shelby	70.00	15.00
White Cloud	15.00	.....
Whitehall	30.00	25.00
Total	$734.00	$647.13

North Central Association

Baldwin	$18.00	$2.30
Big Rapids, 1st	90.00	61.53
" Twp.	5.00	10.00
Cadillac	180.00	180.00
Chase	5.00	.....
Clare	45.00	31.77
Custer	18.00	18.00
Farwell	18.00	5.00
Fern	3.00	.....
Harrison	25.00	25.00
Hersey	12.00	18.75
Ludington	225.00	200.00
Reed City	75.00	55.00
Total	$719.00	$607.35

Saginaw Association

Au Gres	.....	.....
Alpena	$270.00	$135.00
Bay City	180.00	168.03
Breckenridge	45.00	45.00
Bridgeport	10.00	12.41
Essexville	20.00	20.00
Freeland	20.00	15.00
Long Rapids	10.00	10.00
Merrill	27.00	27.00
Roscommon	20.00	7.00
Saginaw, 1st	440.00	440.00
" Genesee St.	20.00	5.00
Standish	10.00	.....
Total	$1,072.00	$1,019.44

Sault Ste. Marie Association

Allenville	$18.00	$12.00
Brimley	18.00	12.00
Drummond	3.00	4.37
Mackinac Island	18.00	18.00
Pine Grove	18.00	18.00
Rosedale	8.00	7.94
Total	$83.00	$72.31

Southern Association

Churches	1915 Amt. Apportioned	Amt. Contributed
Algansee	$9.00	.....
Addison	18.00	$18.00
Batavia	3.00	.....
Bethel	3.00	3.00
Bronson	18.00	.....
Clinton	200.00	167.50
East Gilead	9.00	1.57
Hudson	136.00	145.91
Jefferson	5.00	.....
Litchfield	110.00	71.00
Matteson	3.00	.....
Morenci	35.00	35.00
North Adams	50.00	50.00
Pittsford	30.00	30.00
Prattville	20.00	.....
Ransom	25.00	9.75
Somerset	45.00	45.00
Tipton	15.00	18.50
West Adrian	40.00	40.00
Wheatland	80.00	25.00
Total	$854.00	$660.23

Detroit City Union

Churches	1914 Amt. Contributed
Detroit, 1st	$2,650.00
" North Woodward	$62.50
" Fort Street	75.00
" Mt. Hope	20.00
" Brewster	325.00
" Polish Branch	10.00
" Highland Park	50.00
Total	$3,992.50

Grand Rapids City Union

Grand Rapids, Park	$1,100.00
" South	135.00
" Plymouth	50.00
" Smith	35.00
" Wallin	35.00
" Second	25.00
" East	25.00
Grandville	10.00
Total	$1,415.00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR HOME MISSIONS

Cheboygan Association

Churches	1914 Amt. Contributed
Alba	$150.00
Atlanta and Big Rock	500.00
Eastport	200.00
Echo	200.00
Ironton	75.00
Johannesburg	50.00
Lewiston	300.00
Total	$1,475.00

Detroit Association

Highland Park	$500.00
Maybee	25.00
Total	$525.00

Eastern Association

Carsonville and Port Sanilac	$150.00
Pt. Huron, Ross Memorial and 24th Street	416.64
Total	$566.64

Gladstone Association

Garden and Fayette	$300.00
Rapid River	200.00
Total	$500.00

Grand Rapids Association

Churches	1914 Amt. Contributed
Allendale and Bass River	$90.00
Conklin	150.00
Elmdale	37.46
Hudsonville	100.00
Total	$377.46

Grand Traverse Association

Benzonia Twp. and Gilmore	$293.75
Buckley and Sherman	200.00
Cedar, Lake Ann and Maple City	162.50
Eden	100.00
Homestead and Honor	119.93
Thompsonville	25.00
Traverse City, Oak Park	256.25
Total	$1,157.43

Jackson Association

Ann Arbor, Student Pastor	$129.15
Total	$129.15

Kalamazoo Association

Baroda	$150.00
Bridgman	156.00
Grand Junction	175.00
Hartford	200.00
Total	$681.00

Lake Superior Association

Churches	1914 Amt. Contributed
Beacon Hill and Redridge	$300.00
Total	$300.00

Lansing Association

Chippewa Lake and Rodney	$62.50
Crystal	50.00
Edmore and Rock Lake	200.00
Lansing, Mayflower	500.00
Mulliken	72.87
Onondaga	83.32
Wacousta	66.66
Total	$1,035.35

Muskegon Association

Muskegon, Highland Park and Jackson Street	$200.00
Total	$200.00

North Central Association

Baldwin	$165.00
Custer and Fern	41.66
Harrison	116.64
Total	$323.30

Saginaw Association

Churches	1914 Amt. Contributed
Essexville	$116.62
Long Rapids	87.50
Merrill	150.00
Roscommon	183.26
Saginaw, Genesee St.	285.00
Grand Lake	50.00
Total	$872.38

Sault Ste. Marie Association

Allenville and Brimley	$200.00
Pine Grove and Rosedale	170.01
Total	$370.01

Detroit City Union

Detroit, Polish	$600.00
" Highland Park	300.00
" Mt. Hope	200.00
" Polish Branch	2,100.00
Total	$3,200.00

Grand Rapids City Union

Grand Rapids, Wallin	$400.00
" Smith Memorial	450.00
" East	375.00
Grandville	180.00
Michigan Cong'l Conference	10.00
Total	$1,415.00

HOME MISSIONARY GIFTS AND GRANTS BY ASSOCIATIONS

	Gifts	Grants
Cheboygan Association	$431.93	$1,475.00
Detroit Association	6,651.97	3,725.00
Eastern Association	1,192.81	566.64
Genesee Association	527.45	.....
Gladstone Association	53.15	500.00
Grand Rapids Association	2,367.87	1,792.46
Grand Traverse Association	789.97	1,157.43
Jackson Association	1,621.25	129.15
Kalamazoo Association	2,085.99	681.00
Lake Superior Association	467.20	300.00
Lansing Association	1,526.99	1,035.35
Muskegon Association	647.13	200.00
North Central Association	607.35	323.30
Saginaw Association	1,019.44	872.38
Sault Ste. Marie Association	72.31	370.01
Southern Association	660.23	.....

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND IN DETAIL

Addison	$1.00	Bethel	$1.00
Allegan	.75	Big Rapids, 1st	3.97
Allendale	1.00	Bostwick Lake	2.00
Alpena	10.00	Bradley	1.00
Ann Arbor	29.88	Bridgeport	1.00
Augusta	1.00	Buckley	2.00
Bangor, West	1.00	Butternut	1.00
Baroda	1.00	Cadillac	10.00
Bay City	5.25	Calumet	22.00
Beacon Hill	1.00	Cannonsburg	1.00
Bedford	1.00	Carmel	1.00
Benton Harbor	27.00	Carson City	2.00

Carsonville	$1.00
Charlevoix	5.00
Charlotte	7.50
Chelsea	5.90
Clare	2.00
Clinton	15.00
Coloma	1.00
Columbus	2.00
Constantine	5.00
Cooper	1.00
Corinth	1.00
Covert	2.00
Crystal	1.00
Detroit, 1st	205.56
" North	57.65
" Brewster	24.00
" Boulevard	5.00
Dexter	1.00
Douglas	4.25
Dowagiac	3.00
Drummond	1.00
Durand	2.00
Eastport	.40
Eden	1.00
Edmore	1.00
Frankfort	3.00
Fruitport	1.00
Gaylord	2.00
Grand Blanc	2.00
Grand Haven	1.00
Grand Rapids, Park	60.00
" 2nd	6.50
" South	10.00
Grandville	2.00
Grass Lake	.54
Greenville	10.00
Hamburg	1.00
Hancock	13.30
Harrison	1.00
Hart	5.00
Hartland	1.00
Hersey	2.00
Highland	3.00
Homestead	1.00
Hopkins, 2nd	16.25
Howard City	1.00
Hubbell	2.00
Hudson	9.00
Imlay City	5.00
Jackson, 1st	4.94
Jenison	1.00
Johannesburg	1.00
Kalamazoo	6.00
Kalkaska	2.00
Kendall	.75
Lake Ann	1.00
Lake Linden	5.00
Lansing, Plymouth	20.00
" Pilgrim	5.00
Lawrence	1.00
Leroy	2.00
Lewiston	1.00
Litchfield	5.00
Ludington	1.50
Mackinac Island	1.00
Mancelona	2.00
Manistee	15.75
Maybee	5.00
Memphis	1.00
Merrill	6.45
Middleville	4.81
Moline	3.00
Morenci	1.00
Muskegon, 1st	$35.00
" Jackson Street	1.00
" Highland Park	1.00
Newport	2.00
Northport	5.00
Olivet	3.80
Onekema	1.00
Otsego	2.78
Ovid	3.00
Perry	1.00
Pinckney	2.00
Pine Grove	1.00
Pittsford	2.00
Pontiac	10.00
Port Huron, 1st	25.00
" Sturgis	1.00
Portland	1.00
Redridge	2.00
Richmond	3.00
Rockford	2.00
Rockwood	2.75
Rock Lake	1.00
Romeo	7.26
Royal Oak	2.00
Saginaw, Genesee	1.00
St. Clair	25.00
St. Johns	8.00
St. Joseph	10.00
Salem, 2nd	1.00
Saranac	1.00
Shelby	5.00
Sheridan	1.00
Sherman	1.00
Six Lakes	1.00
South Haven	10.00
Stanton	10.00
Texas	1.00
Three Oaks	5.00
Tipton	1.00
Traverse City, 1st	16.34
" Oak Park	1.00
Union City	5.00
Vermontville	2.00
Vernon	1.00
Victor	1.00
Watervliet	1.00
Webster	2.00
West Adrian	1.00
Wheatland	5.00
Wolverine	8.86
Ypsilanti	12.00
Special	.19
Associations:	
Cheboygan	14.83
Detroit	30.00
Eastern	19.81
Genesee	5.21
Grand Rapids	15.46
Grand Traverse	6.63
Jackson	4.30
Kalamazoo	12.35
Lake Superior	42 27
Lansing	15.94
Muskegon	8.26
North Central	5.35
Southern	15.84
State Conference	20.26
Interest	544.00
Individuals	106.75
	$1,861.14

L. P. HAIGHT, Treasurer

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES

During the year there have been held four meetings of the Executive Committee and three meetings of the Board of Trustees. Heretofore no effort has been made to hold an annual meeting of the Board of Trustees except at the time of the Annual State Meeting. At that meeting a summary of the year's work of the Executive Committee has been reported to the Board of Trustees for its information and approval. It has been felt, however, that a gain in administrative efficiency would ensue if the full Board of Trustees were assembled once a year to make a careful survey in detail of the work of the state. Accordingly it was voted at the last Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees to hold a semi-annual meeting in Lansing in the month of January. The meeting was held January 12 and 13 with sixteen members present; also Supt. J. W. Sutherland, General Missionary C. H. Harger, and Sunday School Missionary F. W. Sass. Ten full hours were given to the consideration of various phases of the state work. It was the judgment of all present that the time and expense involved were fully justified and that hereafter such a meeting should be held annually.

The cordial relations that have happily existed for years between the churches and the state administrative force are, year by year, growing more inclusive and intimate. Many of our larger churches in the state have freely solicited the counsel and co-operation of the State Board in various important matters; the service rendered has been beneficial to the churches as well as to the state fellowship. The intimate acquaintance of the State Superintendent and his assistants with conditions and workers in all parts of the state has made possible a large increase in helpful service along various lines without adding to the working force or increasing the administrative expense.

The Friendship and Efficiency Campaign which was recommended by the Conference at its last annual meeting was carried out by half the local associations in the state. The special committee appointed by the State Executive Committee to co-operate with the local associations at their request, was not overwhelmed with requests for co-operation. Each local association planned and carried out its own campaign. From reports received it appears that about seventy-five pastors actively participated, some of them giving a full week or more to the work. One helper from outside the state visited several churches. Four or five pastors visited churches outside of their own local associations. Only one layman and several women were reported as active in the campaign. In several local associations there was a general exchange of pulpits on a given Sunday. The dominant notes in the campaign were friendship and service. Testimony from both pastors and churches indicates that the work was well worth while.

In lieu of the accustomed County Pastor's Institute, plans were made to secure the attendance of our Home Missionary and country pastors at the annual meeting of the American Board in Detroit in October. A fund contributed by a few churches and individuals was sufficient to pay the expenses in full of thirty-three of our Home Missionary and county pastors, four of whom were accompanied by their wives, most of them coming from the interior and remote parts of the state. While

in Detroit the ministers and their wives were the guests of the Detroit churches. Several luncheons were given in their honor with a few other invited guests, at which there were a number of brief addresses and most delightful social converse. Many letters of appreciation were received after the pastors had returned home. The following letter is typical. "I enjoyed the meeting very much and feel greatly benefited by being there. Those banquets were a rare treat, rich in the enjoyment of true fellowship. We have reason to be deeply thankful for the kind and generous consideration which made possible all the good things we enjoyed."

In the department of Home Missions there have been employed for the whole or part of the year 65 pastors who have supplied 99 churches and out-stations and have rendered a total of 567 months' service. Twenty-one of these pastors have ministered to a single congregation and 44 to two or more congregations. Closely allied with the Home Missionary work of the churches is the Sunday School Missionary work, which has been carried on as usual, with slightly increased results. Special efforts have been put forth through a series of institutes conducted by our Sunday School Missionary, to strengthen the work of the Sunday School in the smaller churches. The churches have shown appreciation of this work and more attention will be given to it during the coming year.

The legislation obtained in the year 1913 for the organization of corporate Congregational churches and for the consolidation in Congregational churches of an Ecclesiastical Society with its church, is strongly commending itself to the churches. A number of churches have taken steps to incorporate or to reincorporate as the case might be, and several churches, among them the First Church, Jackson, and Park Church, Grand Rapids, have consolidated the Ecclesiastical Society with the church. Several other churches with large membership and valuable property are giving the matter consideration.

The recommendation of the State Conference Education Committee which was adopted by the Conference at its last session, has been approved by all parties concerned. By the terms of that agreement the Michigan churches pledge themselves to do their best to raise $2,500 for the year 1915 to be divided as follows: $500 each to Benzonia Academy, to Olivet College, to Chicago Seminary, to Ann Arbor University pastorate, and to the Congregational Education Society. It is part of this agreement that all offerings are to be sent to the Congregational Education Society, Boston, with the understanding that designated gifts will be forwarded by the Education Society to the places designated.

The recommendation of the Conference at its last annual meeting that the churches be asked to increase their per capita tax one cent in order to meet the increase levied by the National Council, has been approved by all the local associations in the State, with several exceptions. It is expected that favorable action will be taken by these associations at their fall meetings.

Mr. F. E. Bogart having served six years as the Michigan representative on the Board of Directors of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, and being ineligible for re-election, has been succeeded, by nomination of this Conference, by Rev. Bastian Smits.

We submit the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That we accept the 1915 apportionment for benevolences as the apportionment for 1916, pledging ourselves to make every effort to meet it in full and, if possible, to exceed it at least 10 per cent. To this end we recommend that each church adopt the Every Member Canvass and plan for a large program of missionary education.

2. That the percentage basis in the division of funds for home missions, contributed by Michigan to the state and national societies be as follows: 85 per cent. to be given to the Michigan Congregational Conference and 15 per cent. to the Congregational Home Missionary Society up to $19,000, exclusive of legacies, and that all sums above $19,000, shall be given to the National Society.

3. That the percentage basis in the division of funds for Sunday School missions contributed by Michigan be as follows: After deducting $300 to apply on administration expenses of the Michigan Congregational Conference that the remainder whether received in Boston or in Lansing, except such sums as are contributed for special purposes, be divided evenly between the Michigan Congregational Conference and the C. S. S. and P. S. Further, that the Michigan Congregational Conference and S. S. and P. S. contribute share and share alike toward the salary and expenses of the general Sunday School Missionary for Michigan.

4. That all our local associations at their fall meetings cordially co-operate with the secretaries of our Congregational Missionary Societies in carrying out a plan formulated by them to present their mutual interests to all the local associations in the denomination. The plan is to ask each association to grant to the representatives of our Missionary Societies two full sessions, preferably an afternoon and an evening session, at which time a joint team representing all our missionary boards can present the united cause and seek the co-operation of every individual church and pastor in the support and understanding of our missionary work.

5. That we approve the idea of giving a national status to the Friendship and Efficiency Campaign through the approval of the National Council as set forth in recent communications from Secretary Herring, and that we instruct the Board of Trustees, in conjunction, as far as possible, with the advisory committees of the local associations. to co-operate with any committee that may be appointed by the National Council to carry out a program of visitation among our Michigan churches.

6. That in order to meet a growing demand for a church manual whose provisions are in accord with the laws of Michigan and the usages of the State Conference, the Board of Trustees be instructed to prepare and publish such a manual.

7. That the Board of Trustees be instructed to co-operate with the local advisory committees of all the local associations in the State with the view of revising the constitutions of the local associations so as to unify them, as far as expedient, and to bring them into harmony with the constitution of the State Conference.

8. That the Board of Trustees be authorized and instructed to take the necessary steps to secure the renewal of the Conference charter which expires May 11, 1916.

9. That Superintendent J. W. Sutherland succeed himself at his present compensation.

10. That a special committee of five, to be nominated by the Nominating Committee, be elected to co-operate with the Business Committee in preparing a program and arranging for the fitting celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the State Conference in the year 1917.

BASTIAN SMITS, President

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE UPON EXAMINATION AND COURSE OF STUDY

Thirteen licentiates appeared before the committee at its session upon Tuesday morning; and a still larger number have been cared for by the committee in various ways during the year.

Mr. Albert Dawe was examined upon the third year's work, and presented an essay upon the History of the Doctrine of the Atonement. His work was satisfactory, and the committee will issue to him the certificate recommending for ordination. Mr. E. L. Prentice, who comes to us from the M. E. Church, in which he had been ordained as deacon, and had qualified for elder's orders, was examined both orally and in writing, and is passed for ordination. Mr. W. Brown of Onondaga, who is a graduate of Hartley College, Manchester, England, from which several valuable men have come to us, presented his credentials from the college to the committee a short time ago, and was given the certificate commending him for ordination.

At the last Conference Mr. J. H. Roger was recommended to enter Chicago Seminary. The change of the Seminary's location to the University compelled it to adopt the strict requirement of the A. B. degree for entrance, and this has prevented Mr. Roger from fulfilling our recommendation. He has accordingly registered at Bangor Seminary for next year. Mr. Chas. H. Meeker is also recommended to go to Bangor as soon as possible. That Seminary has shown what it can do for men of talent and industry, but without large educational opportunities, by sending out a remarkable series of such men of whom Dr. Geo. A. Gordon of Boston, our visitor, Dr. Daniel Evans, and our own Dr. J. S. Williamson are shining examples. We hope for great results from the departure of these young men for Bangor. Mr. C. E. Peterson, of Benzonia, having graduated from Wheaton College, is recommended to enter a theological Seminary of his own choosing at as early a date as he finds convenient.

Mr. W. R. Columbus, not having quite completed the work of the second year, is continued as a second year student, in the hope that he may complete the course by next Conference. Mr. Paull is also continued as a first year student.

Of new students in the course, the following appeared and were thus assigned to work:—

Mr. C. B. Drake, a man of wide experience, some time probate judge of Montmorency county, is to pursue a special course preparatory to a final examination at the close of the present year.

Mr. Jacob Skinner, a student in Adrian College, is given credit for one year's work, and advanced to the second year.

Mr. L. L. Steadman, entered as a first year student, is directed to take the Chicago Seminary correspondence course.

Mr. Donald T. R. McLean is entered as a first year student and directed to take the Chicago correspondence course.

Mr. H. S. Scarlett is entered as a first year student.

Mr. W. S. Ross, a graduate of the Moody Institute, is assigned to special studies with a view to a final examination at the next Conference. Mr. H. W. Moody, also a graduate of the same institution, is put upon the same assignment.

Mr. J. L. Kennedy, a student of Alma College, supplying at Carson City, was not regarded as coming within the scope of the committee's work, as he expects to enter the ministry of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. I. E. Kinney is continued as last year.

Of the other licentiates, Mr. K. M. Payne excused himself by letter from attending; Mr. H. Kreulen applied for a special examination to be taken at home; and the following made no report of themselves whatever, viz.: H. W. W. Allen, J. W. Greene, E. Humphrey, E. M. Salter, B. D. Snook, A. N. Varney, R. L. Wintz, G. Stewart, and R. O. Holman.

The experiment of referring our licentiates to the Chicago Seminary for instruction by correspondence, which was entered upon last year, will be continued this year. It has not, however, been yet made certain that the experiment will prove a complete success. The Seminary does not seem to have been fully equipped for carrying on this sort of work. The corrected papers are not always sent back with sufficient promptness to serve the purposes of good instruction. And, then, the personal element seems to be somewhat lacking. Men cannot be successfully made by machine. We are informed that the Seminary has made new arrangements for clerical assistance in this department of its work; and, if such assistance can be so managed as not to increase rather than diminish the distance between instructor and pupil, the service received from the Seminary may yet prove adapted to our needs. It is in this expectation that we continue the experiment.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

FRANK H. FOSTER, Chairman

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Your committee respectfully calls attention to the recommendations made by this committee at the annual meeting of 1914, referring to a working agreement between the Congregational Education Society and the Michigan State Conference, as printed in detail upon page 56 of the 1914 minutes, and reports that the committee has had satisfactory conference with the officers of the National Society, and that the working arrangement suggested by your committee has been approved by the National Society.

This agreement provides that the Michigan churches shall endeavor to raise $2,500 yearly for the general cause of Christian Education, and that this amount be distributed as follows:

$500 to the general work of the Congregational Education Society.

$500 toward salary of student pastor at Ann Arbor.

$500 to Olivet College.
$500 to Benzonia Academy.
$500 to Chicago Theological Seminary.

It is recommended that the offerings of the churches for these causes be forwarded through the treasury of the Congregational Education Society at Boston, the society agreeing to apply all gifts specifically designated to the particular objects for which such designation is made, and to make equitable distribution of undesignated receipts.

J. PERCIVAL HUGET,
F. H. FOSTER,
ARCHIBALD HADDEN,
EDWIN W. BISHOP,
Committee

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

First. The Congregational Conference of Michigan assembled from the north, south, and east, has experienced a reception, has been accorded a consideration and has enjoyed a fellowship that have emphasized the far famed wholesomeness and companionable qualities of this church and expressed the deep courtesy and dependable judgment of this people.

The spirit of the meetings in which we have participated we believe to be an outgrowth of, and true reflection of, the heart desires of this progressive church of the Grand Traverse region. That this is the desire of the church and that it is real, unselfish and inclusive is fully shown by the adequate provision made for our highest spiritual culture: The keen illuminating and safe utterances and personal contact of Prof. Daniel Evans of Cambridge, Mass.

Be it therefore resolved, That the Congregational Conference of Michigan does hereby express its hearty recognition of the untiring efforts of the First Congregational Church and people of Traverse City that the meeting of this Conference might be inspirational, instructive and permanent in its results.

And be it further resolved, That we express our grateful appreciation of the cordial welcome to the hearts and homes that has made it possible for us to receive the best and realize the most from this annual meeting of the Congregational Churches of Michigan.

And be it further resolved, That we express to The Record-Eagle our deep appreciation of the full and accurate reports of the proceedings of the Conference that have appeared in its columns from day to day and for the large number of complimentary copies of the paper that have been placed at the disposal of the members of the Conference.

Second. The Michigan State Conference rejoicing in the achievements of the past year and looking forward with courage and faith to the year to come, summons the Congregational Churches and ministers of our fellowship to commit themselves wholeheartedly and unreservedly to the work of the kingdom, to faithful and courageous meeting of local tasks and opportunities, to earnest and intelligent evangelism, to constructive social service, and to an ever enlarging missionary program.

Third. While treasuring as fundamental in Congregational ideal and practice the independence of each local church, we urge full recognition of the claims of fellowship, and to this end commend the Friendship and Efficiency Campaign, and the proposed Joint Missionary Education Campaign. We also urge that the importance of the Local Associations be fully recognized, and that informal occasions of fellowship between the churches be encouraged. Especially we recommend that the ministers, churches and associations located in the more remote portions of the state be assured of their full part in life and fellowship of all the churches of the Conference.

Fourth. We approve the aggressive and constructive denominational policy as expressed through the National Council and authorize the Michigan delegates to the National Council of 1915, to express the approval of the Conference of the general features of the proposed report of the Commission on Missions, it being understood that the delegates retain their full rights of individual opinion, judgment and vote.

Fifth. We heartily commend the Annuity Fund to the ministers as worthy of their participation and to the churches as worthy of their contributions.

Sixth. We send the affectionate greetings of the Conference to Rev. Leroy Warren, formerly for 25 years, Superintendent of Home Missions of this State, and to his honored wife, Mrs. Warren, and we request the Scribe to communicate to them this action.

Seventh. We instruct the Moderator to communicate with the President of the United States by telegram an expression of the affectionate loyalty of the ministers and delegates composing this Conference at this time of national crisis.

J. P. HUGET,
U. G. RICH,
CLAUDE V. COATES,
Committee

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

REV. HENRY COATE

Rev. Henry Coate was born in Howard county, Ind., Feb. 6th, 1843. His boyhood and young manhood were spent on the home farm. At 22 years of age he went to Kokomo, Ind., and entered the dry goods business with his father, in which business he continued for nine years. When about 30 years of age he became a decided Christian man and determined to give himself to the ministry of the gospel. He became a preacher and pastor among the Quakers, following no doubt, the leading of his grandfather who was an honored minister of that communion.

After ministering for some time in the church of his fathers, he found himself not quite in accord with some things taught and practiced in that denomination and finally cast in his lot with the Congregationalists. His first Congregational ministry was with the churches of Fredonia and Newton. Then followed pastorates at Marshall for one year, at Dundee for three years, at Morenci for five years and at Wasseon, Ohio, for seven years.

His health becoming impaired, through overwork, he was compelled to demit the regular pastorate for about seven years during which time he occupied himself in secular pursuits. He then supplied the church at Metamora, Ohio, for three years. Two years ago he had a slight attack of paralysis from which he never recovered. He finally, with other members of his family, removed to Hudson, Mich., and after nine months of infirmity and suffering there, entered into rest, June 27th, 1914, at the age of 71 years and six months.

He is said to have possessed a genius for business, besides being an able and successful minister, beloved, and especially able to attract men to his ministry. He was most fortunate in his life-companion, Miss Sarah A. McCraken, to whom he was united in marriage when 21 years of age, with whom he lived happily 50 years, and who survives him. He is also survived by one son, R. M. Coate, who, till about two years ago, was a professor in Atlanta University, Ga., and two daughters, Mrs. Flora Marks of Hudson and Miss Minnie J. Coate, principal of the high school, Algona, Iowa.

REV. ROBERT STAPLETON

Rev. Robert Stapleton was born in Dublin, Ireland, July 10th, 1840, of English parentage, his father in the army service being stationed at Dublin. The greater part of his early life was spent in England, where he learned the printer's trade and became interested in co-operative stores and trades, having charge of a co-operative printing society.

He studied for the ministry in the Congregational Institute at Nottingham, England. After completing his studies he had charge of the Congregational Church at Long Eaton, England, for seven years, where he showed a special interest in young people. In 1883 he came to the United States and settled in Maple Rapids, Clinton county, Michigan, where he served for some time as minister of the Congregational Church. Immediately following, he was pastor in Iowa for a number of years, and from there went to Ohio. He returned to Michigan in 1903 to take charge of the Genesee Avenue Congregational Church of Saginaw, where he was pastor for six years.

After relinquishing the pastorate of the Saginaw church, he frequently supplied many churches in Saginaw and vicinity. Five years previous to the close of his life, he was appointed county agent of the State Board of Corrections and Charities in Saginaw county. He continued active in this work, manifesting a peculiar interest in juveniles, placing children in homes and visiting homes throughout the county, until a week before his death which occurred December 25th, 1914.

He was active and prominent in church work and in the fellowship of Young People's societies to the end, and at the time of his death was a member of the First Congregational Church, Saginaw.

He was married in the cathedral at Manchester, England, Feb. 26th, 1862, to Alice Speakman, who died in March, 1913. He is survived by three daughters in Saginaw, Jessie, Annie and Lizzie, by two sons, Rev. Robert S. Stapleton, a missionary, who is stationed at Erzeroum, Turkey, and Rev. John Stapleton of South Norwalk, Conn.; by ten grandchildren, and by two sisters in England. His oldest son, Edwin Stapleton, died in Saginaw in 1910.

REV. C. F. HAWLEY

Rev. Calvin Filmore Hawley was born Dec. 2nd, 1829, near Canandaigua, N. Y., of New England ancestry. He received his education in the district school and neighboring academy, and later at the Lima Methodist Seminary.

Converted in his youth, he early felt the call to special service and was ordained to the ministry when but 21 years old. While pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Odessa, N. Y., he became interested in the new Illinois Institute, afterward Wheaton College. A period spent in that institution was followed by several years of pioneer evangelical work in Minnesota, under the American Missionary Association.

In May, 1859, he married, at her home in Elgin, Iowa, Miss Caroline Babcock, daughter of Rev. Henry Babcock, and returned to the regular pastorate. Then the new Wesleyan Methodist College at Adrian, Michigan, called him to act as its representative in the field and he settled in that city. Immediately following the loss by death of a little daughter, he returned to the vicinity of his boyhood home and spent about ten years in pastoral work. He then chose Wheaton, Illinois, as his place of residence because of its educational advantages, and entered upon his long and fruitful career as an evangelist, assisting pastors, wherever called, in many states. In 1892 he returned to pastoral work and spent the last eight years of his active ministry in the Gladstone Congregational Association of Michigan.

Retiring from the active ministry at the age of 70, he shortly after made his home in Alpha, Illinois, where he preached occasionally as a supply and served the Hopewell church one year, 1910-11. Following a severe illness in the fall of 1914, after he had apparently become convalescent, he unexpectedly and quite painlessly passed away, Sunday, Nov. 22nd, 1914, when he lacked but ten days of completing his 85th year.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Miss Emma Paine; two sons, Dr. Frank S. Hawley of Mountain Home, Idaho, and Herbert D. Hawley of Alpha, Illinois; six grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Ann Sterling of Canandaigua, N. Y.

WILLIAM MITCHELL

Rev. William Mitchell was born 83 years ago in Devonshire, England, being the son of a clergyman of the Reformed Episcopal Church. Choosing his father's profession at an early age, he fitted himself thoroughly for the ministry, graduating from Cheshunt College in 1857. In September of the same year he entered upon the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Driffield, where he had supplied for some months as a student. He was ordained there in the following November; and during his first year at this place he married Miss Anne Tate, the affectionate and helpful companion of his long ministry. This first pastorate continued through 18 years of exceptional growth and spiritual prosperity in the history of that church.

From Driffield Mr. Mitchell was called to the larger field of Pickering. After a successful pastorate of 10 years at this place, he decided to remove to America, being led to make the venture by the prospect of larger opportunities for his sons. Correspondence with Rev. Leroy

Warren, then Congregational Home Missionary Secretary for Michigan, resulted in his choosing Michigan as his future home, whither he came in the spring of 1884, carrying with him testimonials of the sincere affection and high appreciation of the churches he had so faithfully served in England.

Then past 50 years of age, having served in the ministry for 28 years, with cheerful courage he entered upon his labors among strangers, graciously adapting himself to the ways of our American churches. His first settlement in Michigan was at Galesburg. From there, after two years, he was called to Mt. Hope Church in Detroit as its first pastor. Taking this work as a mission, after eight years of efficient service, he left it a well organized and useful church. In this pastorate Mr. Mitchell not only endeared himself to the people of his church and parish but, also, won the respect and honor of his Congregational brethren in the city and in the State. This was practically his last pastorate.

He supplied for short periods at Roseland, La., and at Good Samaritan Chapel in Detroit, and then retired to his home near Brewster Church, Detroit, where he resided until his death. During the last eleven years of his life he was a devoted member of that church, regular in his attendance, deeply interested in the life and work of the church and loved and honored as a father by the people. These years of retirement were by no means the least useful of his ministry, for the sweetness and gentleness of his Christian spirit and his fine manliness and wisdom made him an enduring influence in the life of the church and community.

As a preacher he was scholarly, original and modern, and harmonious and strong in his spiritual proportions. In his relations with others he was genial and kindly, modest and unassuming, a humble and faithful servant of Jesus Christ, a great and saintly soul.

Mr. Mitchell died March 15th, 1915, at his home in Detroit. He is survived by his wife, seven sons, and two daughters, all of whom reside in Detroit, except Rev. Frank Mitchell, who is pastor of the Congregational Church in Faulkton, South Dakota.

REV. WM. H. SKENTELBURY, SR.

Rev. Wm. H. Skentelbury, Sr., was born at East Looe, Cornwall, England, March 7th, 1843. In May, 1870, he married Miss Matilda Smith. The same year he came to America, and, after studying three years at the Chicago Theological Seminary, he became pastor of the Congregational Church at Wacousta, Michigan, where he was ordained. His entire ministry of more than 40 years was with the Congregational churches of Michigan. He served the following churches: Wacousta, South Haven, Hubbardston and Carson City, Dundee, Lake Odessa, Watervliet and Coloma, Grand Junction and a second term at Dundee.

He was a most worthy minister of the gospel and a devoted servant of the churches. He was remarkable for the immense amount of work that he put upon his literary efforts, writing for his own satisfaction two dramas and a large number of poems. He was always a missionary enthusiast and tried to bring the vision of a world-gospel to his parish.

On account of impaired health he was compelled to retire from active work in May, 1913. He continued to reside in Dundee until his death.

The day before his death he seemed unusually well. He retired as usual at night and passed away peacefully in his sleep. He is survived by his wife, and five children: Mrs. Helen M. Artley, Mrs. Eaton Laskey and Mrs. James Paxon, of Dundee, Michigan; Mrs. A. W. Cavanaugh of Chicago, and Rev. Wm. H. Skentelbury, Jr., of Portland, Michigan.

REV. DARIUS NEWTON GOODRICH

Rev. Darius Newton Goodrich was born in Saddle River, New Jersey, Feb. 3rd, 1834. His father, of the same name, was a practicing physician in New York City for many years, and in that city the son passed his childhood and early youth. Mr. Goodrich retained to his latest days the cultured bearing and gentlemanly air which the city gives. He also came of a good stock, for the Connecticut Goodriches have contributed much to the growth of our young nation, from Peter Parley who popularized American history and biography for the youth to Chauncy A. Goodrich, professor in Yale Divinity School, who became chief editor of successive editions of Webster's Dictionary. At about the age of 14, he was sent to his grandfather in Berlin, Conn., where he grew up and where he attended the common schools and got something of that tendency which was common in New England and traditional in his family, towards an education. At 17 years of age he was transferred to West Meriden, Conn., where he went to learn a trade.

It was in West Meriden that he united with the church, and his attention was attracted to the idea of an education, and to Oberlin as the place where it should be obtained, and doubtless to the ministry. It was a family calling, for great numbers of the Goodrich family are found upon its rolls in New England to this day. He was now 20 years old; but he enrolled at the beginning of the preparatory course, spending three years in that course, four more in college, three more in the theological seminary, till after full 10 years, 1854-64, he graduated and entered upon the work of the ministry. He obtained a good name as a scholar, as his early appointment to a professorship in our young Michigan college of the north, Grand Traverse College, indicates. It was chiefly, however, the influence of the men and women with whom he was brought into contact and the impact of those stirring anti-slavery days that molded his young manhood.

After graduation, he served in the Benton Barracks in St. Louis, during 1864-65, reaching ordination after a time (1865). He held his professorship from 1866 to 1870. He then settled in the ministry, at East Jaffrey, New Hampshire. For 10 years he continued in this work, serving three churches, of which the last was in Salem, Michigan. The strain of the work of a preacher and pastor was too great and from '81 to '87 he contented himself with occasional service in missionary fields in the northern part of the State; but in 1887 he saw clearly that he was unequal to the task of regular work, and retired to Olivet, where he remained. There he rendered considerable service in occasional supplies, or in longer engagements, but after a time these naturally ceased, while he continued deeply interested in everything going on in the church and the world, but himself apart from it all. On New Year's morning, 1915, he fell on sleep, in the 81st year of his age.

At the time of his death he had been an ordained minister 50 years. He was pre-eminently a biblical preacher. Within the limits of his strength his work was of a high order. He bore the limitations of his career without complaint, or jealousy of those more fortunate. He was a chivalrous gentleman in all his bearing. Inclined to be conservative, he was charitable and tolerant, nay, liberal toward others. He used what strength he had with unfailing fidelity, maintaining a high level of Christian faith and devotion, which was reflected in the high honor and integrity which he maintained before the world.

REV. JOHN J. STALEY

Rev. John J. Staley for 13 years past the honored pastor of our church at Manistee, closed his life work April 1st, after an illness of four weeks, at the age of 54 years. Mr. Staley was born at Angola, Indiana. His early life after leaving school was spent in Lansing, Michigan, where he worked as a carriage finisher and as a mail carrier. At the age 29 he "found himself" under the preaching of Rev. C. H. Beale then pastor of Plymouth Church, now of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Believing that he was called to preach the gospel he at once entered upon a course of preparatory study under the guidance of Dr. Beale and after five years was ordained pastor of our church at Leslie. Following successful work with that church for over two years he served the churches at Dexter and Belding with eminent success. Called to the Manistee church in 1902, he at once became prominent not only in the religious life of the city but also in its social and civic activities. He was known, respected and loved by the entire community, and when his neighbors gathered at his grave it was with the feeling that Manistee had lost its best citizen. Mr. Staley is survived by his wife to whom he was married before he entered the ministry, and to whose unfailing sympathy and co-operation he was greatly indebted for his ministerial success.

Dr. Beale, who probably knew Mr. Staley more intimately than any other of his ministerial friends, gives us the following appreciation of his work as a preacher of the gospel: "Mr. Staley's success in the ministry, considering his late start and lack of training, was phenomenal. He was a natural orator, intuitive, fluent, magnetic. His mind went to the heart of a subject, avoiding all casuistry and side issues, and he presented fundamental truth with a directness and vigor that commanded the attention and won the assent of his hearers. He knew both the good and evil in the hearts and lives of men by intuition and experience. He believed in men in spite of their weakness and wickedness. He easily bridged the gulf that is apt to separate the minister from those who think and live in a different realm and thus came into sympathetic contact with men of all classes. He was without guile, malice, conceit or inordinate self-seeking. He possessed gifts that might have made him a musician or a comedian; he preferred to be a simple and earnest minister of Jesus Christ."

H. W. HUNT,
H. S. MILLS,
WM. WIEDENHOEFT,
Committee

MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Officers, 1915-1916

President.....Rev. H. A. Putnam, Ludington
Vice-President.....Mr. F. E. Bogart, Detroit
Secretary and Superintendent.....Rev. J. W. Sutherland, Lansing
Treasurer.....Mr. L. P. Haight, Lansing

Articles of Association

Article I

The name assumed by this corporation, and by which it shall be known in law, is the Michigan Home Missionary Society.

Article II

The object of this society shall be to promote the organization of Congregational churches in Michigan, to aid churches in the support of their local ministry and work, to cooperate with the national Congregational Home Missionary Society in the cause of missions in other states and territories, and to diffuse Christian knowledge within this state by missionaries, publication and such other means, agencies and instrumentalities as may be necessary therefor.

Article III

The annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business shall be held on the Thursday next after the third Tuesday of May in each year, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., at the place where the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall be held. If any exigency arise which necessitates a change in the time of the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference the date of the annual meeting of this society may, by vote of the officers, upon due notice, be changed to correspond with that of the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference.

Article IV

The trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall be *ex-officiis* the trustees of the said society and shall have in relation to the business, funds and all other interests of said society the same powers, rights and duties, which are given them as trustees of said Michigan Congregational Conference.

The annual meeting of the trustees shall be held at the time of, or immediately after the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference, and eleven members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

Said board shall receive, hold, control, invest, reinvest and expend all moneys or property given or bequeathed in trust or otherwise to the Michigan Home Missionary Society and shall apply the same, or the proceeds thereof, to the work of said society or to such branch thereof as may be designated in the will or bequest of the donors: *Provided,* however, That the society may make such application through the agency of the board of trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference and its agencies, if in their judgment it shall seem desirable so to do. Said board of trustees or the executive committee thereof may be made the agents of the board of trustees of the Michigan Home Missionary Society for the purpose of making such application, with such powers in relation thereto as may be granted by the board of trustees of said society.

ARTICLE V

The membership of this society shall consist of the members of the Michigan Congregational Conference, and of life members, to be elected or appointed in such manner as this society may hereafter provide, and also of nine delegates from the Woman's Home Missionary Union, to be elected annually by that body.

ARTICLE VI

Twenty-five members of the society present at any meeting legally assembled shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

ARTICLE VII

Said corporation may hold real and personal property not to exceed in value the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, to be devoted exclusively to the prosecution in the State of Michigan of Christian work as indicated in Article II of the constitution, by missionaries, publications and such other means, agencies, and instrumentalties as may be necessary therefor.

Said Michigan Home Missionary Society shall have power to receive and execute trusts for the general purposes of said society, and may receive, hold, invest, reinvest and expend all money and other property given or bequeathed in trust or otherwise to the said Michigan Home Missionary Society, and shall execute said trusts for the general purposes of the said corporation within the meaning of the acts under which the same is incorporated in accordance with the terms and conditions of said trusts.

ARTICLE VIII

The term of existence of this corporation is fixed at thirty years from the date hereof.

Done at Olivet, Michigan, June 13, 1895.

Amended at Lansing, Michigan, May 21, 1908.

Constitution and By-Laws

Article I

The name of this organization shall be the Michigan Home Missionary Society.

Article II

The object of this society shall be to promote the organization of Congregational churches in Michigan, to aid churches in the support of their local ministry and work, and to cooperate with all the benevolent organizations of the church and especially with the Michigan Congregational Conference in the cause of missions in other states and territories.

Article III

The membership of this society shall consist of the members of the Michigan Congregational Conference and of life members, and also nine delegates from the Women's Home Missionary Union, to be elected annually by that body.

Any member of any Congregational church in this state may become a life member of this society upon the payment to the society in his behalf of the sum of thirty dollars, and an election to such membership by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any meeting of this society; it being provided that in connection with the gifts of churches, life membership is to be conferred only upon such persons as have been elected to this honor by the contributing churches; such election to be properly certified to the treasurer of this society.

Any member of any Congregational church in this state shall be eligible to election to any office in this society.

Article IV

The officers of this society shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. They shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the society and shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Said officers shall furnish the board of trustees with any information required by them on all matters relating to their respective departments, and shall perform all other duties usually pertaining to these offices.

Article V

The annual meeting of this society shall be held on the Thursday next after the third Tuesday of May in each year, at the place where the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall be held.

Special meetings may be called whenever, in the unanimous opinion of the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, the interests of the society so demand.

ARTICLE VI

Twenty-five members of the society, present at any meeting legally assembled, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VII

The trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall be *ex-officiis* the trustees of this society. Their powers and duties shall be the same with reference to this society, the conduct of its affairs and the administration of its property and interests as defined for the trustees of the said Congregational Conference in the constitution and by-laws thereof.

ARTICLE VIII

The society may, from time to time, adopt such rules as may be necessary for the dispatch of business.

ARTICLE IX

The constitution and by-laws may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the society by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the intended change or amendment shall have been proposed in substance at the previous meeting.

BY-LAWS

The fiscal year of this society shall close at the same time as the fiscal year of the Michigan Congregational Conference.

MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Twenty-first Annual Meeting

The society met in First Congregational Church, Traverse City, at 10 o'clock, May 20, 1915, with Rev. Holden A. Putnam, president, in the chair.

The scribe, assistant scribe and nominating committee of the Conference were elected as scribe, assistant scribe, and nominating committee of the Home Missionary Society.

The nominating committee nominated Rev. Holden A. Putnam as president. The motion was put by the scribe and Mr. Putnam was declared elected.

Mr. F. E. Bogart was elected vice-president.

Superintendent J. W. Sutherland was elected secretary.

Mr. L. P. Haight was elected treasurer.

Superintendent Sutherland offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Be it resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference and its Executive Committee, are hereby appointed the agents of this Board for the purpose of applying the funds of this Board to the purposes designated by the donors thereof, or to such other work of the society, as, in their judgment and discretion, may be best for the interests of such work."

The prepared program was then taken up and Rev. S. J. Paull of Redridge gave an address on Missionary Work in the Copper Country.

In the absence of Rev. S. T. Morris of Honor, Rev. C. H. Harger read the address prepared by Mr. Morris on the topic, A Country Field, as seen through the eyes of a long time city pastor.

Rev. G. W. Kinney of Atlanta, gave an address on Pioneering. His address called forth a word of comment and applause at the mention of the heroism and help rendered the churches by the ministers' wives, in whose honor the members of the Conference arose and waved a Chautauqua salute.

Rev. C. H. Meeker of Baldwin gave an address on The Opportunity of the Town Church.

Prof. F. H. Foster and Rev. H. S. Mills spoke a few words concerning the country church and emphasized the need and importance of their work.

The service closed with prayer by Rev. A. Hadden.

VICTOR F. BROWN, Scribe

REPORT OF THE W. H. M. U. OF MICHIGAN

Minutes of the Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting

Promptly at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, April 29, 1915, the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the W. H. M. U. of Michigan was called to order by the President Mrs. C. W. Wagner, in the First Congregational Church of Kalamazoo. After singing America, prayer was offered by Mrs. I. P. Powell of Grand Rapids, and the convention was declared in session.

On motion of Mrs. C. R. Wilson of Detroit, the program as printed was voted the order of the day with the exception of a slight change in the time for the "Quiet Hour" of the afternoon.

The following committees were named:—

On Credentials—Miss Anna Cobb, Kalamazoo; Mrs. J. F. Bacon, Hopkins.

On Resolutions—Mrs. Wm. Walker, South Haven; Mrs. C. E. Taggart, Charlevoix.

On Place of Meeting for 1916—Mrs. J. F. Turner, Cadillac; Mrs. L. McConnaughey, Benzonia; Miss Mary Moore, St. Claire.

On Nomination for 1916—Mrs. C. M. Norton, Grand Rapids; Mrs. S. O. Hartwell, Kalamazoo; Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Benton Harbor; Mrs. H. A. Updyke, Grass Lake; Mrs. George Bishop, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. C. R. Wilson of Detroit, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, reported that the investments remained the same as last year. Mrs. Wilson paid loving tribute to Mrs. L. P. Rowland, whose resignation from the Board was accepted with deep regret and appreciation for years of faithful service. Mrs. Wilson also made mention of the bequest of $2,000 to the W. H. M. U. by the late Mrs. Mary S. Kassick of Jackson.

The report of the Executive Board by Mrs. G. B. Wade, was accepted with the privilege of discussion at a later time in the session.

The report of Assistant Secretary of Junior and Juvenile work, Mrs. H. Schmidt of Chelsea, was read by Mrs. C. O. Davis, and Miss Harriett Potter gave a supplemental report of the work of the Friendship Band of First Church, Detroit.

Report of Secretary of Literature was given by Mrs. E. L. Edwards of Ludington.

The Treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Davis, briefly called attention to items of especial interest in the printed report already in the hands of the delegates. The report with the Auditor's ap-

pended report was accepted and placed on file. Mrs. I. P. Powell moved that a letter of thanks and appreciation be sent to Auditor Mr. H. A. Williams. Carried.

Mrs. Lydia Lord Davis of Oberlin, opened the service of the "Quiet Hour" by telling the story of Queen Esther. The service closed with an earnest session of prayer.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. L. Wilton, of Grosse Ile, conducted the hour with the association presidents. It proved interesting and helpful.

Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury of Boston, representative of the A. M. A., was given a cordial greeting and listened to with keen interest as she gave her address, "The American Indian."

After the lunch hour, through the courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce, the delegates and friends were given an automobile ride about the city.

The afternoon session opened with the "Quiet Hour" led by Mrs. Lydia Lord Davis.

The nominating committee presented the following report: President, Mrs. C. W. Wagner, Ann Arbor; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. I. P. Powell, Grand Rapids; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. H. L. Wilton, Grosse Ile; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. E. R. Latham, Clinton; 4th Vice-President, Mrs. George E. Thompson, Owosso; 5th Vice-President, Mrs. Victor F. Brown, Bay City; 6th Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Sutherland, Lansing; Acting Corresponding Secretary, Miss Harriett Potter, Detroit; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. B. Wade, Laingsburg; Secretary Junior and Juvenile Work, Miss Ella Wagner, Ann Arbor; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. H. Schmidt, Chelsea; Secretary Literature, Mrs. E. L. Edwards, Ludington; treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Davis, Ann Arbor. Trustees for three years: Mrs. H. L. Wilton, Grosse Ile; Mrs. E. H. Porter, Lansing; Mrs. C. O. Davis, Ann Arbor. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. W. B. Hogue, Mrs. C. E. Taggart, Mrs. L. R. Long. Delegate to Woman's Home Missionary Federation, Mrs. C. W. Wagner.

The report was received and the secretary instructed to cast the ballot for the officers as named by the committee.

Mrs. A. C. Diefenbach of Benton Harbor presented the subject of the Schauffler Building Fund.

Inasmuch as Michigan has been apportioned $1,161 per year toward the fund for a period of five years, the Executive Board recommended the following: 1st, That a definite sum be apportioned to each association. 2nd. Extensive distribution of leaflets regarding the work of the Schauffler School. 3d. The appointing of a committee on apportionments. 4th, That the

Field Secretary be instructed to present this in her addresses before the auxiliaries. Bearing in mind that this is to be over and above the regular gifts of the auxiliaries, the Board recommends the acceptance and adoption of this report.

The Board further recommends the employment of a Field Secretary for three months of the coming year at a salary of $50 per month.

These recommendations were heartily received and accepted.

Mrs. C. R. Wilson moved that letters of love and greeting be sent to Mrs. George M. Lane, Mrs. Leroy Warren and Mrs. Wm. Warren.

Mrs. E. R. Latham gave a report of her work as Field Secretary.

Mrs. A. H. Claflin of Pittsburgh, gave some personal experiences in city mission work.

Rev. Paul Kozielek of Detroit, presented the "Religious and Social Conditions of the Poles in Europe and America." The address was inspiring.

Committee on Credentials reported as follows: Delegates, 56; Association Presidents, 9; State Officers, 7; total, 72. Respectfully submitted, Miss Anna Cobb, Mrs. J. F. Bacon.

Committee on Resolutions presented the following:—

1st. We wish to express our appreciation for the generous courtesy of the ladies of the Kalamazoo church, and of the kind attention of the pastor and his wife.

2nd. We recognize the kindness of the Baptist ladies in serving meals so conveniently for the delegates.

3d. We also thank the local press for its kindness, the musicians, the children and their director for their contribution to the services of the day.

4th. We are grateful for the inspirational presence of Mrs. Lydia Lord Davis, Mrs. Beulah Logan Tuthill, Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury and Rev. Paul Kozielek.

5th. We give special tribute to the faithful officers of the Union for their untiring interest and energy in prosecuting their work; to the program committee, and to all who have contributed in any way to the success of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. W. H. WALKER
MRS. C. E. TAGGART

Committee on place of meeting recommended that the next annual meeting be held in Cadillac. This recommendation was accepted and adopted.

The devotional service of the evening session was conducted by Rev. W. J. Campbell, Kalamazoo.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. J. W. Sutherland portraying by stereopticon the early missionary work of the state.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPHINE WADE, Rec. Secretary

W. H. M. U. OF MICHIGAN

Report of the Treasurer from January 1, 1914 to January 1, 1915

Receipts:		
From Senior Auxiliaries	$5,755.15	
From Junior Auxiliaries	169.01	
From Juvenile Auxiliaries	5.26	
From Sunday Schools	110.00	
From Interest and Dividends	998.60	
From Individual Gifts	153.00	
From Annual Collection	21.36	
From Grand Rapids Board of Trade, Bonds Paid	3,000.00	
Total Receipts	$10,212.38	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1914	287.48	
		$10,499.86
Disbursements:		
State Work	$5,058.36	
American Missionary Association	719.35	
Congregational Church Building Society	201.62	
Congregational Education Society	124.62	
Schauffler School	198.11	
Sunday School and Publishing Society	74.92	
Ministerial Relief	163.95	
Benzonia	55.00	
Olivet	100.00	
Three Houston Co., Texas, 5% Road Bonds, Denomination $1,000 Each, Bought at 99½	2,985.00	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	62.50	
Expenses: $416.39		
Trustees' Expense	14.10	
Delegate's Expense	4.60	
Traveling Secretary's Salary (two months)	100.00	
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	
Postage	17.36	
Printing and Stationery	97.09	
Treasurer's Bond	12.50	
State Officers' Expense	12.35	
Association President's Expense	36.39	
Safety Box at Bank	2.00	
Federation Dues	7.00	
Mite Boxes	12.00	
Sundries	1.00	
Total Disbursements	$10,159.82	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1915	340.04	
		$10,499.86

REPORT OF MICHIGAN BRANCH, W. B. M. I.

Minutes of Forty-second Annual Meeting

The forty-second annual meeting of the Michigan Branch of the W. B. M. I. was called to order by the President, Mrs. George A. Davis, Wednesday morning, April 28, 1915, in the First Congregational Church of Kalamazoo. A hymn, "Fling Out the Banner," was sung and prayer was offered by Mrs. Davis.

The address of welcome was given by Rev. W. J. Campbell, pastor of the church, who welcomed us to the "Biggest Dry Town in Michigan." The response for both societies was given by Mrs. C. W. Wagner.

The Business Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Jonathan Turner, Mrs. Robert Walton, and Mrs. W. N. Shewry.

A motion was made by Mrs. George Ferris to send a message of love and sympathy to Mrs. L. P. Haight. Seconded and carried.

We then listened to the Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Eichelzer. The report was accepted. The report of the Auditor, Mr. O. J. Wright, was read by Mrs. Davis. The budget, as recommended by the Executive Board, for 1915-16 was presented by Mrs. Eichelzer and adopted.

Mrs. J. H. Moore, from Chicago, gave us a message from the W. B. M. I. in which she congratulated us on the fact that we have met our apportionment for the year. She also gave us many notes of encouragement for the future.

Mrs. Lydia Lord Davis conducted the Quiet Hour and gave us "A Vision" which will go with us through the year. We then enjoyed a solo by Mrs. G. B. Rogers of Kalamazoo.

The report of the Golden Anniversary Building Fund was given by Mrs. E. R. Latham, showing the Michigan Branch is ahead on its share of the $15,000 to be raised in five years.

After singing the hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," Mrs. Beulah Logan Tuthill spoke of the work of Miss Hoppin in Micronesia and gave us a vivid picture of the people of the Islands of the Sea.

Next came a half hour with the Association Presidents, conducted by Mrs. F. E. Hammond. The following gave reports: Mrs. Taggart, of Cheboygan Association; Mrs. Hogue, of Detroit; Miss Moore for Mrs. Collins, of the Eastern; Mrs. Wilton

for Mrs. Thompson, of the Genesee; Mrs. Norton, of the Grand Rapids; Mrs. Diefenbach, of the Kalamazoo; Mrs. Love, of the Grand Traverse; Mrs. Lowe, of the Jackson, Mrs. Brown, of the Saginaw.

The Business Committee reported as follows:—

Nominating Committee to report one year later—Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Detroit; Mrs. S. O. Hartwell, Kalamazoo; Mrs. E. R. Latham, Clinton.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. H. R. Blodgett, Cadillac; Mrs. E. R. Warner, Jackson; Mrs. E. C. Edmunds, Benton Harbor.

Committee on Credentials—Mrs. C. O. Davis, Ann Arbor; Miss Lucia Lyons, Detroit; Mrs. Bennett, Lawrence.

Committee on Place of Meeting—Mrs. E. L. Edwards, Ludington; Mrs. F. W. Riblet, Muskegon; Mrs. E. H. Porter, Lansing.

We then adjourned for luncheon, served by the women of the First Baptist Church.

At 1:30 in the Chapel, Mrs. F. Van Tuyl gave a talk on Lake Geneva illustrated by the stereopticon. This was followed by a Symposium conducted by Mrs. A. C. Diefenbach. Mrs. J. H. Moore told of the work done at Lake Geneva, advocating the sending of young people there for their vacation. Mr. Leroy Stafford gave his experience at the Geneva Conference. Mrs. Lydia Lord Davis told of her Mission Study Class in Oberlin, and Mrs. McConnaughey told us how her son and daughter came to go to the foreign field as missionaries.

In the church auditorium at 2:30 we first listened to Mr. Leroy H. Stafford of Chicago, on the subject of "The Mission Study Class."

Mrs. Lydia Lord Davis led in a service "With the Missionaries in the Field." It was called "A Rose Service" and included prayers for each of our missionaries and closed with the hymn, "Abide with Me." We next listened to a solo by Mrs. R. H. Horton of Kalamazoo.

"Our Responsibility" was the title of an address by Mrs. Beulah Logan Tuthill in which she gave us many personal reminiscences in connection with her work in Micronesia.

The Children's Hour was in charge of Mrs. Bates and included an exercise by Kalamazoo children.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Miss Mary Moore. The report was accepted and a motion made that the Secretary cast the ballot for the officers as named. Seconded and carried. The ballot was cast.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows: Total number present, 106; W. B. M. I. delegates, 57; W. H. M. U. delegates, 49, including visitors; W. B. M. I. officers, 10; returned missionaries, 5; association presidents, 10.

The Secretary's report for the day was read and accepted. The Secretary was instructed to complete the minutes after the evening session.

Rev. W. J. Campbell presided at the evening service and music was furnished by the church choir.

Mrs. E. R. Warner of Jackson, read a Memorial for Mrs. L. Kassick, a former President of the Michigan Branch of the W. B. M. I. The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Mrs. H. R. Blodgett read the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. Ernest Bourner Allen of Toledo, Ohio. This was much enjoyed by a large audience among whom were many old friends of the speaker. An offering was taken and the meeting adjourned to meet in April, 1916.

MRS. GEORGE T. BEMIS,
Recording Secretary

MICHIGAN BRANCH OF THE W. B. M. I.

Report of the Treasurer from April 8, 1914 to April 8, 1915

RECEIPTS FOR PEGULAR WORK

Senior Auxiliaries		$6,433.96	
Young Ladies' Auxiliaries		320.00	
Y. P. S. C. E.		47.75	
Sunday Schools	$248.05		
Junior C. E. Societies	13.00		
		261.05	
Thank Offerings		7.50	
			$7,070.26
Individual Gifts			930.74
Michigan, Additional Gifts			70.25
Collection, Annual Meeting			10.00
Collection, Miss Bushnell's Trip to Auxiliaries			11.71
Total for Regular Work and Expenses			$8,092.96

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY FUND FOR BUILDING

Ann Arbor, Mrs. S. B. Holman	$5.00	
Ann Arbor, Mrs. Thomas Sears	15.00	
Benzonia, Mrs. McConnaughey	10.00	
Cadillac	31.00	
Detroit, First Church	610.00	
Detroit, First Church, by Mrs. A. B. Lyons	200.00	
Detroit, North Woodward Avenue Church	13.40	
Detroit, Miss M. A. Eaman	400.00	
Detroit, Mrs. D. A. Casey	25.00	
Detroit, C. G. D.	40.00	
Frankfort, Summer Assembly	35.00	
Grand Rapids, Mrs. George A. Davis	500.00	
Hudson, Mrs. C. B. Stowell	225.00	
Ludington	13.25	
Michigan, Mrs. F. W. Stevens	20.00	
Pontiac	5.00	
St. Clair, Ladies' Society	17.00	
St. Clair, Mrs. C. F. Moore	125.00	
St. Clair, Miss Mary Moore	30.00	
St. Clair, Miss Laura Moore	150.00	
St. Clair, Mr. Franklin Moore, in memory of his wife, Mrs. Emily S. Moore	515.40	
Southern Association	6.00	
Three Oaks, Mrs. E. K. Warren	1,000.00	
		3,991.05

SPECIAL OBJECTS

Benzonia, Mrs. McConnaughey, for Miss Grace McConnaughey, China	$50.00	
Calumet, for Miss Mary W. Riggs, Euphrates College, Harpoot, Turkey	37.00	
Galesburg, for Miss Janette Miller, Africa	10.00	
Grand Rapids, Park Church, Christmas Gift to Mrs. Etta D. Marden	119.00	
Portland, for Miss Delpha Davis, Monastir	11.00	
		227.00
Total Receipts		$12,311.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Remitted to Mrs. S. E. Hurlbut, Treasurer, W. B. M. I., for Regular Work	$7,830.03	
Remitted to Mrs. S. E. Hurlbut, Treasurer, W. B. M. I., for Building Fund	3,991.05	
Remitted to Mrs. S. E. Hurlbut, Treasurer, W. B. M. I., for Special Objects	227.00	
Expense for State Work as per itemized account	262.93	
Total Disbursements		$12,311.01

MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

Constitution

ARTICLE I

Name—Michigan Congregational Brotherhood.

ARTICLE II

Object—The object of this Brotherhood shall be to organize the men to work for the largest efficiency of the local church and the fellowship of Congregational churches throughout the state and to so relate, direct and inspire them that they shall become better friends, citizens and church-men.

ARTICLE III

Members—Any organization of men of whatever name, connected with any Congregational church in Michigan shall be eligible to membership upon making application to the Secretary of the Brotherhood for enrollment.

ARTICLE IV

Officers—SECTION 1. The officers of this body shall be President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The duties of these officers shall be such as ordinarily pertain to their office.

SEC. 3. These officers, together with one person from each local association in the state, shall constitute the board of directors in which the general direction of the Brotherhood shall be vested. This board of directors shall have power to fill any vacancy during the year.

SEC. 4. The officers and board of directors shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Brotherhood, and shall hold office for a term of one year or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V

Meeting—SECTION 1. The annual meeting shall be held at the time and place of the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference and the officers of the Brotherhood shall confer and co-operate with the Business Committee of the State Conference in arranging the Brotherhood program.

SEC. 2. Each enrolled organization shall be entitled to representation in the State meeting by five voting delegates. Churches not having men's organizations and men's organizations not enrolled, shall be entitled to non-voting representation on the same basis.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments—This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any meeting. All proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the President and Secretary of the Brotherhood not less than thirty days before the meeting.

MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

Minutes of the Sixth Annual Meeting

The Michigan Congregational Brotherhood assembled at the banquet table at 6:30 o'clock, May 20, 1915, in the dining room of the First Congregational Church Traverse City. At the close of the banquet Rev. D. Cochlin, pastor of the entertaining church, introduced in a few apt words Mr. H. A. Musselman, president of the local Brotherhood, who heartily welcomed the visiting brethren in a brief address and who in turn introduced Acting President T. W. Nadal of Olivet College as chairman of the evening. Prof. Nadal declined to make a speech and called upon Rev. Víctor F. Brown who read the minutes of the last meeting as prepared by Sec. H. B. Clement who was absent. After the reading of the minutes Prof. Nadal read the report of President S. E. Clark who was also absent.

Rev. Jonathan Turner presented the report of the Nominating Committee which was adopted and the following officers and directors were declared elected:—

President—Mr. S. E. Clark, Detroit.
Vice-President—Mr. E. B. Perry, Bay City.
Secretary—Mr. H. B. Clement, Detroit.

DIRECTORS

Cheboygan Association—Rev. C. E. Taggart, Charlevoix.
Detroit Association—Rev. Mac H. Wallace, Detroit.
Eastern Association—Rev. W. M. Todd, St. Clair.
Genesee Association—Rev. W. R. Kedzie, St. Johns.
Gladstone Association—Rev. Thomas Ainslie, Rapid River.
Grand Rapids Association—Rev. C. O. Grieshaber, Grand Rapids.
Grand Traverse Association—Rev. Demas Cochlin, Traverse City.
Jackson Association—Rev. Bastian Smits, Jackson.
Kalamazoo Association—Rev. John Lambrecht, Dowagiac.
Lake Superior Association—Mr. E. S. Grierson, Calumet.
Lansing Association—Rev. W. S. Steensma, East Lansing.
Muskegon Association—Rev. A. Hadden, Muskegon.
North Central Association—Mr. Henry Knowlton, Cadillac.
Saginaw Association—Mr. Walter B. Perry, Bay City.
S. S. Marie Association—Mr. W. R. Gilbert, Brimley.
Southern Association—Rev. James Hyslop, Hudson.

After singing one of the Brotherhood hymns the Brotherhood adjourned to the auditorium where a congregation that taxed the building joined in singing the doxology. Superintendent J. W. Sutherland led in prayer. The Moderator of the Conference, Rev. N. S. Bradley, introduced Acting President T. W. Nadal who in turn introduced ex-Governor Chase S. Osborn as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Osborn delivered an address historical in nature and world wide in scope concerning the impress of religion upon civilization and the place of supreme importance which the ministry and the church occupy in the world program of God. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Osborne.

VICTOR F. BROWN, Scribe

MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

Report of the President

The State Brotherhood has for the past year maintained its usual attitude of masterly inactivity, aided and abetted by the officers of the State Conference. This is no doubt as it should be; for unless some work of great importance that is not already being looked after by the Superintendent and his helpers comes along to be done, the State Brotherhood might better not be too active, and possibly do more harm than good.

In January, W. R. Gilbert of Brimley, Mich., was appointed Association Vice-President for the Sault Ste. Marie district, in place of Rev. N. Skidmore, who had moved outside the territory, and Rev. William Roscoe Kedzie of St. Johns was appointed Director of the Genesee Association, in place of Rev. M. Mullen, who moved outside the territory. Both of the appointees very generously accepted the offices, and have been doing good work ever since.

In April, 1915, News Bulletin, a request was sent out, asking a report from every Brotherhood or Men's Organization, stating what had been done during the year, what they hoped to do next year, and any recommendations they might have regarding the work for the State Brotherhood. From the few replies received, and from the many reports sent direct to Dr. Sutherland's office in Lansing, we are convinced that the Brotherhood is growing in numbers as well as in interest and helpfulness, and will no doubt continue to grow as it should.

It, however, is probably true, as one of our Association Directors writes, that the heavy expense of the first years, and the pointed appeals for money, have had a deterent effect on Brotherhood work, but he goes on further to say that the churches have undoubtedly been helped to meet their missionary apportionment, and in many other ways by the Brotherhood movement. And the latter in my mind is the point of the whole proposition.

We have failed to hear of any church where a live or half alive Brotherhood or Men's Organization is in operation that has not been benefited in many ways.

We recommend to every minister of every church that has not already a live Brotherhood or Men's Organization, to organize one at once. As a tool for efficiency, you will find it the best thing you ever struck. You can get things done and done

quickly by your Brotherhood, some things perhaps that you may have been hoping and praying for, for years. Do not wait another week—then send a report to the State Secretary, with list of officers, number of members, etc. He may have some work to suggest for your Brotherhood to do. You will never know until you try it.

As to the financial end, you know the State Brotherhood costs you nothing. Perhaps this is too cheap; but it is the price, and the price will never be increased without your knowledge and consent.

The State Brotherhood stands for the men of the church, and for the Congregational Extension Fund, and hopes that the new officers you decide upon will have the time and the power to increase the efficiency of the work along the lines that the Michigan State Brotherhood has been working since its organization.

SEWARD E. CLARK, President

THE LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

CHEBOYGAN

Organized, Feb. 13, 1878 Registrar, Rev. H. J. L. Woolley, Vanderbilt

Meetings—Second Tuesday after first Monday in September

Churches

Alba	Charlevoix	Gaylord	Mancelona
Atlanta	Cheboygan	Ironton	Rondo
Bellaire	Eastport	Johannesburg	Vanderbilt
Big Rock	Echo	Kalkaska	Wolverine
Central Lake	Ellsworth	Lewiston	

Ministers

J. H. Butler	T. H. Jones	C. J. Strang
Wm. Childs	G. W. Kinney	C. E. Taggart
E. M. Corey	C. I. Miller	A. Van Auken
J. L. Donovan	N. Skidmore	H. J. L. Woolley
Wm. Huck		

Licentiates

Albert Dawe E. L. Prentice

Advisory Committee

Rev. H. J. L. Wooley, Rev. C. E. Taggart, Rev. A. Van Auken, Mr. J. E. Wiggins, Mr. H. B. Whalley

DETROIT

Organized, May 4, 1887 Registrar, Rev. Mac H. Wallace, Detroit

Meetings—Fourth Tuesday of April and October

Churches

Detroit, First	Detroit, Pilgrim	Pontiac
Detroit, N. Woodward Ave.	Dundee	Rochester
Detroit, Fort Street	Flat Rock	Rockwood
Detroit, Mt. Hope	Maybee	Royal Oak
Detroit, Brewster	Metamora	Thornville
Detroit, Boulevard	Newport	Utica
Detroit, Highland Park	Orion	Wayne
Detroit, Oakwood	Oxford	Wyandotte

Ministers

P. A. Arnold	Wm. J. Jacobs	John W. Sutherland
Chester B. Emerson	Charles W. Jones	Irving W. Stuart
Wm. B. Forbush	Paul Kozielek	Milo J. Sweet
Lewis C. Frost	Charles C. Lowther	Charles I. Taylor
John C. Gibson	Archie McCallum	James M. Turner
M. Lee Grant	David C. McNair	Clement Upham
James C. Hageman	F. C. Pillsbury	Arthur A. Wall
J. P. Huget	James C. Robinson	Mac H. Wallace
J. F. Hutchinson	Wm. I. St. John	

Advisory Committee

Wm. H. Wetherbee, J. Percival Huget, Chester B. Emerson, Milo J. Sweet, Mac H. Wallace

EASTERN

Organized, March 12, 1840 Registrar, Mr. N. Cawthorne, Port Huron

Meetings—First Tuesday of May and Third Tuesday of October

Churches

Almont
Armada
Carsonville
Chesterfield
Columbus
Helena
Imlay City
Memphis
New Baltimore
New Haven
Port Huron, First
Port Huron, 24th Street
Port Huron, Ross Mem.
Port Huron, Sturges Mem.
Port Sanilac
Richmond
Romeo
St. Clair
White Rock

Ministers

Gilbert H. Bacheler
George E. Brown
Thomas Cooke
Rolph J. Duff
George P. Endy
Edward H. Eppens
Thomas R. McRoberts
Wm. M. Todd

Licentiates

E. M. Salter
J. W. Green

Advisory Committee

Rev. E. H. Eppens, Rev. Thomas Cooke, Rev. Wm. M. Todd, Rev. T. R. McRoberts, Mr. N. Cawthorne

GENESEE

Organized, October 14, 1845 Registrar, Rev. George Benford, Grand Blanc

Meeting—Fourth Tuesday of September

Churches

Bancroft
Belford
Deerfield
Durand
Flint
Grand Blanc
Hartland
Highland
Laingsburg
Linden
Ovid
Owosso
Perry
St. Johns
Shaftsburg
Tyrone
Vernon
Victor

Ministers

Francis W. Bates
George Benford
Thomas E. Bennett
Ernest Evans
Edward H. Harbridge
Clara L. Harbridge
Carlos H. Hanks
T. C. Jones
Matthew Mullen
M. G. Powley
Nathan W. Pierce
M. F. Scouten
W. H. Shannon

Advisory Committee

Rev. George Benford, Rev. C. H. Hanks, Mrs. Maud C. Thompson

GLADSTONE

Organized, August 29, 1888 Registrar, Rev. Thomas Ainslie, Rapid River

Meeting—Last Tuesday in June

Churches

Cooks
Fayette
Garden
Gladstone
Isabella
Rapid River
Wells

Ministers

Thomas Ainslie

Advisory Committee

Rev. Thomas Ainslie, Mr. C. U. Woolpert, Mr. Raymond R. Empson

GRAND RAPIDS

Organized, January 8, 1846 Registrar, Rev. D. A. Holman, Hopkins

Meetings—Second Monday of April and October

Churches

Ada, First
Ada, Second
Allendale
Alpine, Trinity
Bass River
Bostwick Lake
Bradley
Cannonsburg
Cedar Springs
Clarksville
Conklin
Corinth
Douglas
East Nelson
East Paris
Elmdale
Freeport
Gd. Rapids, First
Gd. Rapids, Second
Gd. Rapids, South
Gd. Rapids, Smith Mem.
Gd. Rapids, Plymouth
Gd. Rapids, East
Gd. Rapids, Comstock Pk.
Gd. Rapids, Wallin
Grandville
Howard City
Hudsonville
Johnstown and Barry
Jenison
Lowell
Middleville
Moline
Rockford
Saugatuck
South Boston
Wayland

Ministers

Edwin W. Bishop
John E. Courter
Phillip M. Cripps
Clarence Finster
James F. Fryer
Frank Fulkerson
Robert Gordon
C. O. Grieshaber
L. E. Hague
Harold Heafield
D. A. Holman
John T. Husted
Wm. A. Huchinson
Ira B. Jones
W. D. King
A. H. Lash
J. Murdo MacLeod
Herbert McConnell
C. C. Omans
Thomas Parker
J. George Peters
Fred Pinch
Levi P. Rowland
Charles H. Seaver
J. W. Sherwood
Arthur H. Sturgis
Willis K. Williams
Iman Wisse
F. E. York

Licentiate

E. Humphrey

Advisory Committee

Rev. C. O. Grieshaber, Mr. Silas M. Wright, Rev. D. A. Holman, Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Mr. Carlton Austin

GRAND TRAVERSE

Organized, January 1, 1863 Registrar, Rev. Demas Cochlin, Traverse City

Meetings—First Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of October

Churches

Benzonia
Buckley
Cedar
Champion Hill
East Lake
Eden
Frankfort
Gilmore
Homestead
Honor
Lake Ann
Manistee
Maple City
Northport
Old Mission
Omena
Onekema
Pleasanton
Sherman
Suttons Bay
Thompsonville
Traverse City, First
Traverse City, Oak Park

Ministers

Robert Adams
A. A. Allington
Edwin I. Ayer
Alfred Bentall
W. C. Bowins
J. S. Beers
G. R. Catton
F. M. Chapin
Demas Cochlin
C. M. Coulter
Truman Galt
C. H. Harger
Robert Houston
Elihu Linkletter
I. B. Lillie
Harlow S. Mills
S. T. Morris
Wm. Parker
Benson C. Robbins
W. H. Sargent
Stephen Vaughan
Leroy Warren

Licentiates

E. J. Baker
Carl E. Peterson
W. Roy Columbus

Advisory Committee

Rev. H. S. Mills, Rev. A. Bentall, Rev. Stephen Vaughan, Rev. Demas Cochlin

JACKSON

Organized, May 1, 1866. Registrar, Rev. W. A. Cutler, Grass Lake

Meetings—Third Tuesday in April and October

Churches

Ann Arbor
Chelsea
Dexter
Grass Lake
Hamburg
Jackson, First
Jackson, Plymouth
Leslie
Michigan Center
Pinckney
Salem, First
Salem, Second
Sandstone
Union City
Webster
Ypsilanti

Ministers

Arthur G. Beach
Frederick H. Bodman
Charles S. Calhoun
Walter A. Cutler
Percy V. Dawe
Martin L. D'Ooge
Charles J. Dole
Arthur Fairbanks
Matthew Knowles
O. Lloyd Morris
Lincoln Ostrander
Bastian Smits

Licentiate

H. W. Moody

Advisory Committee

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Rev. Bastian Smits, Rev. O. Lloyd Morris, Rev. W. A. Cutler

KALAMAZOO

Organized, June 1, 1849. Registrar, Rev. S. E. Kelley, Allegan

Meetings—Second Tuesday of April and third Tuesday of October

Churches

Alamo
Allegan
Athens
Augusta
Bangor
Bangor, West
Baroda
Bedford
Benton Harbor
Bridgman
Coloma
Constantine
Cooper
Covert
Dowagiac
Fredonia
Galesburg
Grand Junction
Hartford
Hilliards
Hopkins, First
Hopkins, Second
Kalamazoo
Kendall
Lawrence
Leonidas
Leroy
Mattawan
Otsego
Sawyer
St. Joseph
South Haven
Texas
Three Oaks
Vicksburg
Watervliet

Ministers

J. F. Bacon
C. D. Banister
A. D. Blakeslee
F. W. Bush
W. J. Campbell
F. E. Carter
Frank Davis
W. B. Dickinson
A. C. Diefenbach
W. H. Fuller
Wm. W. Gadd
Edward H. Harvey
Fred Harrison
H. W. Hunt
Augustine Jones
Samuel E. Kelley
John Lambrecht
C. W. Long
Wm. Millar
Ezra Morehouse
James A. Otis
Wilmot E. Stevens
Henry C. Snyder
Albert H. Stoneman
Wm. H. Walker
Henry Wilson

Licentiates

H. W. W. Allen
Rex O. Holman
Kenneth Payne
J. H. Roger

Advisory Committee

Rev. W. J. Campbell, Rev. S. E. Kelley, Rev. A. C. Diefenbach, Rev. Augustine Jones, Rev. John Lambrecht

LAKE SUPERIOR

Organized, August 12, 1879 Registrar, Prof. James Fisher, Houghton

Meetings—April and October

Churches

Beacon Hill
Calumet
Chassell
Hancock
Hubbell
Kenton
Lake Linden
Red Jacket
Redridge

Ministers

Frederick Bagnall
Luther K. Long
Ulysses G. Rich

Licentiate

Stephen J. Paull

Advisory Committee

E. S. Grierson, D. K. MacDonald, James Fisher, Rev. Frederick Bagnall, Rev. U. G. Rich

LANSING

Organized, March 30, 1880. Registrar, Rev. Wm. Wiedenhoeft, Stanton

Meetings—Third Monday of March and Fourth Monday of September

Churches

Battle Creek
Belding
Butternut
Carmel
Carson City
Charlotte
Chester Station
Chippewa Lake
Coral
Crystal
East Lansing
Eaton Rapids
Edmore
Fenwick
Grand Ledge
Greenville
Lake Odessa
Lake View
Lansing, Plymouth
Lansing, Pilgrim
Lansing, Mayflower
Millett
Mulliken
Nevins Lake
Olivet
Onondaga
Portland
Rock Lake
Rodney
Saranac
Sheridan
Shiloh
Sidney
Six Lakes
Stanton
Vermontville
Wacousta
Williamston

Ministers

G. H. Alexander
Arie Binkhorst
Allan J. Blair
John Bliss
F. H. Bridgewater
Fred R. Bunker
John Claflin
Edrie Collins
Fred W. Corbett
George H. Coman
Robert Dalzell
Joseph L. Daniels
Wellington DePuy
Fred Errington
James Foote
Frank H. Foster
Ray M. Hardy
George B. Hatfield
A. W. Hutchins
Ellsworth G. Lancaster
N. D. Lamphear
W. E. Lyon
Wm. J. Massey
C. P. Miller
T A. Mills
Norman L. Otis
St. Clare Parsons
B. H. Pelton
Wm. J. Prestidge
C. E. Robinson
John P. Sanderson
Peter Schermerhorn
Arthur F. Skeele
A. H. Snelgrove
Archie F. Soule
F. P. Sprague
W. S. Steensma
Wm. H. Skentelbury
Wm. Wiedenhoeft
James S. Williamson
H. T. Wilson
Edwin Woolley

Licentiates

B. D. Snook
W. Brown
J. L. Kennedy
L. L. Steadman

Advisory Committee

C. A. Gower, Rev. Wm. Wiedenhoeft, Rev. St. Clare Parsons, Rev. J. S. Williamson, Rev. E. G. Lancaster

MUSKEGON

Organized, January 30, 1884 Registrar, Rev. Gordon C. Speer, Shelby

Meetings—Last Monday of March and third Monday of September

Churches

Big Prairie
Fremont
Fruitport
Grand Haven
Hart
Muskegon, First
Muskegon, Highland Park
Muskegon, Jackson Street
Newaygo
Nunica
Shelby
White Cloud
Whitehall

Ministers

A. L. Allison
E. F. Bell
Archibald Hadden
George H. Hancock
Andrew B. Imrie
Fred W. Ollis
R. W. Paul
David Richie
F. W. Sass
Gordon C. Speer
Daniel Truman

Advisory Committee

Rev. Archibald Hadden, Frederick W. Sass, F. W. Ollis, G. H. Hancock, Gordon C. Speer

NORTH CENTRAL

Organized, March 11, 1873. Registrar, Rev. Holden A. Putnam, Ludington

Meetings— Tuesday after the third Monday in September

Churches

Baldwin
Big Rapids, First
Big Rapids, Twp.
Cadillac
Chase
Clare
Custer
Dover
Farwell
Fern
Harrison
Hersey
Ludington
Reed City

Ministers

Wm. A. Cooledge
James Davies
George W. Heator
G. D. Lyford
A. B. Lucas
Henry McComas
Noah J. Myers
H. A. Putnam
Jonathan Turner
F. M. Woodmansee

Licentiates

C. H. Meeker
Glenn Stewart

Advisory Committee

Mr. W. L. Hammond, Rev. Jonathan Turner, Rev. H. A. Putnam, Mr. V. H. Hanchett

SAGINAW

Organized, May 12, 1886. Registrar, Rev. Victor F. Brown, Bay City

Meetings—The Wednesday next after the second Monday in October

Churches

Alpena
Bay City
Breckenridge
Bridgeport
Essexville
Freeland
Long Rapids
Merrill
Roscommon
Saginaw, First
Saginaw, Genesee Street
Standish
Tawas City

Ministers

N. S. Bradley
Victor F. Brown
John W. Erskine
E. F. Gray
A. E. Hill
Jacob H. Lewis
Albert E. Pomeroy
Tilden Sloan
F. A. Smith
W. D. J. Stevenson

Licentiates

Albert Dawe — A. N. Varney

Advisory Committee

Rev. N. S. Bradley, Rev. Victor F. Brown, Mr. Frank L. Klienfeld

SAULT STE. MARIE

Organized, March 17, 1880. Registrar. Mrs. Ella Soden, S. S. Marie, R. D.

Meetings—Last Wednesday of June

Churches

Allenville
Brimley
Drummond
Mackinac Island
Pine Grove
Rosedale

Ministers

Harry Appleton
Wm. Etheridge
G. D. Strickland

Licentiates

Donald T. R. McLean — Harry S. Scarlett

Advisory Committee

Mr. W. R. Gilbert, Mrs. Ella Soden, Mr. S. B. Poole, Rev. G. D. Strickland

SOUTHERN

Organized, June 27, 1848. Registrar, Rev. H. P. Collin, Coldwater

Meetings—Third Monday in April and October

Churches

Algansee
Addison
Batavia
Bethel
Bronson
Clinton
East Gilead
Hudson
Jefferson
Litchfield
Mattison
Morenci
North Adams
Pittsford
Prattville
Ransom
Somerset
Tipton
West Adrian
Wheatland

Ministers

John H. Ashby
Isaiah B. Ballmer
Thomas G. Baxter
Raymond T. Caldwell
Henry P. Collin
Isaiah E. Crites
Edwin Ewell
John S. Gillespie
Walter T. Hinzman
James Hyslop
Ernest R. Latham
Clarence D. Oberlin
Jared R. Preston
E. Jasper Sipes
M. Guy Van Buskirk

Licentiate

Jacob W. Skinner

Advisory Committee

Rev. H. P. Collin, Mr. W. S. Kimball, Rev. Ernest R. Latham, Rev. C. D. Oberlin, Rev. J. H. Ashby

MICHIGAN

BRANCH, MISSION AND OUT-STATION SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Name of School	Superintendent	Superintendent's Address	Members
Beach	Rev. George E. Brown	Port Huron	23
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Lillie Nielsen	Grayling, Box 371	40
Beulah Union	A. H. Benfer	Beulah	66
Breckenridge Union Bible School	E. E. Stone	Breckenridge, R. D.	35
Center Plains	L. B. Merrill	Roscommon, R. D. 1	40
Churchills	Mrs. Edmund Wilson	East Jordan, R. D. 3	40
Clearbrook	T. W. Good	Cedar	35
Cole	Mrs. Minnie Cole	Atlanta	26
Corner Grove	Mrs. S. E. Gaines	Elberta	34
Creswell	George Fox	Kewadin	40
Demerly	Miss Grace Chapel	Benzonia	36
Detroit Pilgrim Bible School	W. L. Earl	452 Crane Ave.	125
Edgemere	Mrs. Charles Schrader	Beacon Hill	28
Edgewater	W. B. Sperry	Honor	20
Edwards	Mrs. Meadow	Atlanta	35
Ferndale	S. L. Pack	Royal Oak	40
Finkton	Arthur Glasford	East Jordan, R. D. 3	35
Fruitland Union	Mae Donald Reside	Muskegon, R. D. 6	50
Gibraltar	E. G. Hall	Rockwood, R. D. 1	34
Gibson Union	E. A. Hull	Holland, R. D. 12	50
Grange Hall	Mrs. Frank Woodin	Vanderbilt	25
Hatfield	Mrs. Henry Barton	Big Rapids, R. D.	40
Hiscock	R. D. Parker	Climax	30
Iroquois			30
Joyfield Union	James E. Phillips	Benzonia, R. D.	50
Kaleva	Ellsworth Billman	Kaleva	50
Kelleyville	Mrs. A. L. Mowry	Atlanta	28
Kenney	Frank E. Smith	Covert	16
Langport Union	N. G. Clark	Merrill, R. D. 1	70
McKenzie	Mrs. S. Manier	Atlanta	31
McQuaig	R. W. Brice	Carson City, R. F. D.	55
Madison	Floyd Warner	Gaylord, R. D. 1	30
Murner	Lester Ballou	Gaylord, R. D.	45
Neebish	Joseph D. Strickland	Neebish	18
North Crystal	Mrs. David E. Burns	Beulah	27
Ottawa Beach	Mrs. George Robinson	Frankfort	30
Quick	F. Meadsker	Quick	40
Rockery	J. H. Jones	Chestonia	25
Rondo	Orville Scott	Wolverine, R. D. 1	30
Roney	Geo. A. S. Goddard	Wolverine	30
Sisco	Lyman S. Whitcomb	Union City, R. D.	35
Spangler Union	H. H. Patterson	Almont	28
Springdale Union	Thomas Moore	Thompsonville, R. D. 2	30
Starr Union	Mrs. Abram Robinson	Robinson	28
Torch Lake	Miss D. Dunning	Eastport	35
Town Line	Henry Howard	Benzonia	35
Townsend	Alexander Geno	Almont, R. D.	35
Vance	George Vance	East Jordan, R. D. 5	35
Wellston Union	E. P. Bast	Wellston	50
Westwood	Mrs. Rose Woodhams	Mancelona	70
Total, 50 schools.			1,913

MICHIGAN

Congregational Conference. Organized October 11, 1842. Officers: Rev. Nelson S. Bradley, Saginaw, Moderator; Rev. J. W. Sutherland, Lansing, Registrar and Superintendent; L. P. Haight, Lansing, Treasurer. Session of 1916: Bay City, May 16-18.

CHURCHES			CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		Fam.
Cities or Towns	Org.	Churches Erected	Names	Names	Ord.	C'd.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
1 Ada, 1st,	1849	1871	Mrs. Jerome Cramton,	Milton Remmele,	'00	'13	18	33	51	5	6	1	7	'2	2	12	16			30
2 " 2d,	1875	1882					8	12	20											
3 Addison,	1884	1886	Mrs. Pearl Fielding	Guy Van Buskirk,	'11	'15	12	44	56	12	3	1	4			6	6	4		60
4 Alamo,	1867	1869	Miss Ines Barbour,	Charles D. Banister,	'86	'11	12	38	50	8		1	1	1		5	6			30
5 Alba,	1879	1884	John Westerveld,	T. H. Jones,	'14	'13	17	28	45	5	1		1		5		5			28
6 Algansee,	1886	1903	Mrs. Mary Draper,[a]	[T. C. Anderson, *Presb.*][b]		'13	7	5	12	1	1		1		1	5	6			9
7 Allegan,	1858	1864	Ernest N. Hulley,	Samuel E. Kelley,	'94	'10	34	94	128	14	8	1	9					5		200
8 Allendale,	1871	1874	John J. Wolbrink,	Harold Heafield,[c]	'13	'12	23	40	63	14		1	1		4		4		2	45
9 Allenville,	1892	1895	Mrs. B. McCauley,	[Harry S. Scarlett, *Lic.*][d]		'14	8	13	21	4	4		4	1		1	2	1		9
10 Almont,	1838	1875	Miss Sarah Durham,	George P. Endy,	'02	'09	62	128	190	47	12		12	4	1		5	9	3	125
11 Alpena,	1862	1892	Charles W. McLean,	Irving W. Stuart,	'94	'08	144	267	411	65	17		17	6	17		23	6	25	300
12 Alpine Trinity,	1909	1871	Mrs. Ernest C. Littlefield,[e]	Chester C. Omans,[aa]	'91	'11	35	57	92	16	6	1	7					3	2	60
13 Ann Arbor,	1847	1875	Wm. D. Moriarty,				210	316	526	95	9	24	33	3	24		27	2	8	274
14 Armada,	1833	1914	Charles F. Lathrop,	Rolph Duff,	'93	'13	29	92	121	38	4		4	3	1		4			150
15 Athena,	1878	1879	Wm. A. Prudden,	Wm. W. Gadd,	'88	'11	28	55	83	7	1	1	2	8	5		13	1	2	46
16 Atlanta,	1896	1913	Elmer G. Smith,	George W. Kinney,	'86	'13	4	5	9	4										40
17 Au Gres, *German*,	1911	1913	Christian Johannes,	Rudolf Wilkin,	'13	'12	45	44	89		18		18	2		7	9		10	33
18 Augusta,	1849	1852	Miss Beulah Ralston,	[Kenneth M. Payne, *Sup.*][bb]		'14	6	21	27	11		15	15	3		7	10			35
19 Baldwin,	1879	1883	Miss Maud C. Townsend,	[Charles H. Meeker, *Lic.*]		'15	3	14	17	5					1		1		2	50
20 Bancroft,	1880	1886	Mrs. Helen G. Parker,	Frederick P. Sprague,	'96	'14	19	54	73	6				1	5		6			50
21 Bangor, 1st,	1883	1885	James D. Ferguson,	Lawrence G. Kent,[cc]	'02	'10	40	58	98		42	10	52	2	2		4	31	13	75
22 " West,	1873	1879	Mrs. Erie Willis,	[Lora A. Fisher, *C'n.*]	'07	'14	17	23	40	10	1	2	3	3	3	1	7	1		25
23 Baroda,	1892	1895	W. E. Hogue,	[H. W. W. Allen, *Lic.*]		'12	33	59	92	8	7		7					[g]5	4	122
24 Bass River,	1892	1893	Wm. J. Bosch,[dd]	Harold Heafield,[e]	'13	'12	13	16	29		8	7	15							18
25 Batavia,	1887	1890					7	7	14											
26 Battle Creek,	1836	1908	B. T. Skinner,	Thornton A. Mills,	'02	'13	100	160	260		130	130	260							
27 Bay City,	1875	1876	H. H. Mendell,	Victor F. Brown,	'93	'10	145	177	322	40	24	16	40	6	10	4	20	12	8	450
28 Beacon Hill,	1902	1903	James A. Jilbert,[ee]	[Stephen J. Paull, *Lic.*][aaa]		'12	1	8	9											23
29 Bedford,	1848	1893	Lyman Parmele,	[John H. Rogers, *Lic.*]		'13	30	54	84	28					4		4			75
30 Belding,	1892	1879	E. B. Lapham,	Allan J. Blair,	'99	'14	25	70	95	24	3	20	23	3			3	2	2	105
31 Belford,	1896	1897																		
32 Bellaire,	1883	1885	Rev. E. M. Corey,				19	83	102	40				1			1			100
33 Benton Harbor,	1866	1913	J. D. McKellar,	Arthur C. Diefenbach,	'03	'08	155	330	485	60	56	25	81	5	12		17	12	15	180
34 Benzonia,	1860	1887	F. B. Waters,	Harlow S. Mills,	'77	'96	111	176	287	22		8	8	5	5	8	18			150
35 Bethel,	1890	1891	Mrs. Perry Cranson,[bbb]	[John Everington, *Meth.*][bbb]	'00	'15	14	19	33	6	12	9	21	2	2	6	10	12		15
36 Big Prairie,	1887	1894	Miss Della Johnson,[ccc]				5	24	29	10		5	5							25

[a] **Montgomery.** [b] **Ray, Ind.** [c] **Jenison, R.D.** [d] **Brimley.** [e] **Grand Rapids, R.D. 2.** [aa] **Grand Rapids, R.D. 14.** [bb] 1010 Osborn st., **Kalamazoo.**
[cc] **Kibbie.** [dd] **Grand Haven, R.D. 3.** [ee] **Freda.** [aaa] **Redridge.** [bbb] **Bronson.** [ccc] **White Cloud, R.D. 4.**

SUNDAY SCHOOLS						OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES												SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.			
Superintendents	Members	Young People's Societies. Mem.	Men's Organizations	CHURCH TREASURERS	A. B. C. F. M.	Woman's Boards	Congl. Ed. Soc.	Congl. Church Bldg. Society	Congl. Home Miss. Soc.	Am. Miss. Association	Congl. S. S. and Pub. Soc.	Ministerial Relief	Totals	Other Congregational Offerings	Undenominational Gifts	Home Expenses	Salaries	Value Church Property	Investment Funds	Amount of Debt.
1 Miss Nellie Smith, h	115	50		Merle Cramton,	$	$3	$	$5	$30	$	$6	$	$44	$15	$10	$900	$600	*$1,600	$	$
2																				
3 Joseph Bowerman,	50			Wells Peck,	4	9	1	3	18	2	3	1	41			479	208	*3,000		
4 Mrs. Rollin Norton,	25	30		Rollin Norton,		10		5	21		5		41			700	500	4,500		
5 E. D. Post,	35			Agnes Anderson,		10		3	30		5		48			635	†600	2,000		
6 Perry Tift,[a]	30			Perry Tift,[a]		2	1				2		5				175	*1,000		
7 Irvin A. Kroft,	140	26	100	Miss Bessie Stonerock,		14		1	61	7	5	2	90			2,160	1,200	8,000	5,000	
8 John J. Wolbrink,	45	15		Peter Spyke,[b]		5	1	2	31	5	11	1	56	16		494	†500	3,000		
9 John Summerby,	17	11		Mrs. J. D. Erskine,				6	13		1		20				†300	*500		
10 Alex T. Mair,	98			Ralph D. Harris,					90		15		105	95	7	1,649	800	20,000		
11 Willard T. Warren,	325	90	210	John F. Wilkinson,	63	43	13	18	135	25	15	10	322			4,035	1,600	26,500		
12 Miss Clara Johnston,[c] h	95	27	21	Kenneth Hankinson,[c]	5	24		4	21	5	9	4	72	49	39	1,006	800	6,000		
13 George R. Swain, h	350	78	108	Frank E. Royce,	240	397	48	48	562	212	72	30	1,609			5,800		*60,000		
14 H. J. Barrows,	107			George A. True,	18					13			31		11	8,350	1,000	15,000		5,000
15 Miss Josie Stimpson,	85	25		Mahlon Gould,	1			5	22				28			900	600	4,500		200
16 Rev. G. W. Kinney,	35			Edward Cameron,					10				10			400	†400	5,500		600
17 Rev. R. Wilken,	50			George Dittenber,				7	10				17	17	7	350	†628	*2,500		144
18 Rev. K. M. Payne,[d]	28			Elliott Moore,	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	10			109	300	*3,000		
19 Harley Bartlett,	135	25		Miss Mae Roberts,					2				2			400	†600	2,800		600
20 O. B. Euler, h	75			H. P. Shane,					10		5		15	5		1,008	700	5,000		
21 James M. Brown,	135	30		W. D. Taylor,	20			8	23		3		54			1,500	780	6,500		
22 A. U. Pierce, h	85		12	Mrs. Sarah Hubbard,					9		6	1	16	5	5	280	226	*1,000		
23 W. C. Casselman,	143	49		H. K. Nold,	10		2	5	25	4	6	1	53		15	845	†700	*3,000		
24 John Van Huizen,[e]	40			Peter McMillan,[aa]							4		4	5		110	†100	*700		300
25																				
26 Mrs. T. A. Mills,	160	88	150	Charles Harbeck,											700	6,833	2,400	*78,993		6,000
27 E. B. Perry,	455	100		M. M. Andrews,	39	60	9	23	168	14	7	5	325	85	373	4,020	1,600	17,500		1,700
28 Rev. S. J. Paull,[bb]	40			M. H. Cunningham,[cc]		1		1	2		1	1	6			368	†360	*2,000		600
29 Webster Sumner,	60	30		E. W. Jordan,	2	3	1	1	11	1	1	1	21			600	500	3,000		
30 Clara Moulton,	100	45		Mrs. M. A. Reed,					51				51			2,273	1,200	12,000		1,200
31																				
32 Mrs. Mary Utter,	65			Mrs. Nellie Deevy,														4,500		195
33 H. C. Bastar, h	812	20	50	E. C. Bowlby,	205	69			279	90	72	27	742	175		6,146	2,000	*65,000		19,000
34 W. D. Carpenter, h	247			E. T. Huntington,	10	297		25	260	85			677	55	250	1,400	800	7,000		1,350
35 Howard Harris,[dd]	40			Francis Keyes,[dd]				2	3		2	1	8			170	100	*1,500		
36 Mrs. J. A. Webster,[ee]	35			Charles Scadden,[ee]				3	2		1		6			30		*1,000		

[a] Montgomery. [b] Hudsonville, R.D. 5. [c] Grand Rapids, R.D. 14. [d] 1010 Osborn st., Kalamazoo. [e] Grand Haven, R.D. 3. [aa] Robinson, R.D. [bb] Redridge. [cc] Freda. [dd] Bronson. [ee] White Cloud, R.D. † Missionary aid to salary. * No parsonage.

CHURCHES		Churches Erected	CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		Fam.
Cities or Towns	Org.		Names	Names	Ord.	C'd.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
37 Big Rapids, 1st,	1876	1907	H. J. Heydenburg,	[Glenn Stewart, *Lic.*]		'14	65	137	202	33	1	41	42	1	15	6	22		6	86
38 " Township,	1893	1909	Mrs. Georgia Massey,	[Glenn Stewart, *Lic.*]		'14	10	20	30	2	2		2	2			2			15
39 Big Rock,	1887	1897	Miss Grace F. Rice,	George W. Kinney,[a]	'86	'13	6	3	9	3										35
40 Bostwick Lake,	1846	1906	Thomas W. Clark,[b]	Arthur H. Sturgis,[c]	'89	'08	34	51	85		2		2	1	5		6	1	3	40
41 Bradley,	1879	1879	Mrs. Ida C. Mills,	[Reuben L. Wintz, *Lic.*][d]		'12	13	24	37	2		2	2	1			1			15
42 Breckenridge,	1881	1886	Dr. L. A. Howe,	Eugene F. Gray,	'11	'13	46	84	130	17	17	8	25	2			2	10	5	100
43 Bridgeport,	1868	1868	Lynn Perry,	W. D. J. Stevenson,	'85	'15	10	26	36	6					1		1			90
44 Bridgman,	1879	1881	C. E. Whitten,	[John G. Stephenson, *Meth.*]		'14	6	28	34	4	10	1	11			2	2			25
45 Brimley,	1879	1913	Mrs. Estelle Scribner,	[Harry S. Scarlett, *Lic.*]		'14	9	25	34	10	3	4	7	1			1		1	50
46 Bronson,	1868	1888	Mrs. J. W. Chapman,				12	22	34	11					4		4			60
47 Buckley,	1906	1906	Mrs. Mary Nelson,	Isaac B. Lillie,	'86	'13	11	17	28		1	4	5			1	1	1		60
48 Butternut,	1892	1900	Walter Huyck,	[Burton Snook, *Lic.*]		'14	25	23	48			2	2	1	13		14			25
49 Cadillac,	1883	1883	R. M. Elliott,	Jonathan Turner,	'95	'14	79	144	223	44	10	11	21	4	3	1	8	5	1	100
50 Calumet,	1873	1873	E. S. Grierson,	Alford B. Penniman,	'82	'15	128	233	361	70	14		14	6	12		18			225
51 Cannonsburg,	1875	1875	Mrs. E. E. Tuttle,	Arthur H. Sturgis,	'89	'12	3	9	12		2		2	1			1			9
52 Carmel,	1883	1884	Mrs. Ida Cole,[e]	[H. H. Van Auken, *Presb.*][e]	'64	'12	18	37	55	26		23	23	1	1	13	15			38
53 Carson City,	1872	1873	George Knowles,	[Joseph L. Kennedy, *Presb.*]		'14	25	60	85	10		1	1		1		1			58
54 Carsonville,	1887	1887	Miss Elizabeth Graham,	George H. Alexander,	'12	'14	9	23	32	4		1	1		7		7		1	30
55 Cedar,	1902	1904	F. A. Dago,	Wm. Etheridge,[aa]	'97	'14	6	8	14	4										
56 Cedar Springs,	1870	1876	George A. Link,				8	14	22											
57 Central Lake,	1884	1901	Mrs. Ella Wallbrecht,	[Earl Prentice, *Lic.*]		'14	10	25	35	11	1		1	1	4	3	8			60
58 Champion Hill,	1912	1912	William Graves,[bb]	[Carl E. Peterson, *Lic.*][bb]		'14	13	18	31	1	2		2							21
59 Charlevoix,	1882	1884	Mrs. H. S. Harsha,	Charles E. Taggart,	'86	'12	48	104	152	10	14	3	17	2	2		4	8	3	115
60 Charlotte,	1851	1873	Herbert M. Williams,	Alfred W. Hutchins,	'04	'14	81	183	264	12	98	30	128	5	4		9	60	5	450
61 Chase,	1873	1874					3	20	23											25
62 Chassell,	1890	1893	Miss Ethel M. Robinson,				7	15	22	4	1	1	2		1	11	12	6	6	62
63 Cheboygan,	1872	1901	G. A. Hugill,	Carl Hugh Wirth,	'12	'14	47	124	171	13	11		11		13		13			150
64 Chelsea,	1849	1894	J. George Webster,	Charles J. Dole,	'90	'12	91	148	239	55	12	1	13	1	6		7	6	5	140
65 Chesterfield,	1847	1856	Robert E. Knight,[cc]	[Edward M. Salter, *Lic.*][dd]		'13	12	21	33	6	2		2	1		2	3			7
66 Chester Station,	1884	1885																		
67 Chippewa Lake,	1885	1885	Mrs. Harry Dodge,				5	15	20											40
68 Clare,	1872	1909	Miss Norma Beadle,	George D. Lyford,	'12	'12	22	66	88	14	2	1	3	2			2	2	1	82
69 Clarksville,	1893	1894	Emma E. Dildine,	Edwin Woolley,	'12	'13	11	27	38											37
70 Clinton,	1843	1844	C. M. Halladay,	Ernest R. Latham,	'92	'10	80	151	231	42	11	1	12	2	7		9	8	8	150
71 Coloma,	1853	1854	Mrs. Clara M. Ball,	Wm. H. Fuller,	'95	'12	15	43	58	8	21	9	30		7		7	16		60
72 Columbus,	1851	1854	George W. Porrett,[ce]	Gilbert H. Bacheler,[aaa]	'99	'10	66	64	130	34	12	1	13		2		2	12	4	45
73 Conklin,	1896	1896	Mrs. Mary L. Maycroft,	Fred Pinch,	'10	'11	22	35	57	17		1	1		2		2		1	175
74 Constantine,	1888	1889	Charles T. Stears,	Wilmot E. Stevens,	'00	'08	52	94	146	9	7	5	12	1			1	7	1	125
75 Cooks,	1897	1898					5	12	17											

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[dd] New Haven. [ee] Lenox. [aaa] Richmond.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS						OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES													SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.			
Superintendents		Mem	Y.P. S. Mem	Mens Org.	CHURCH TREASURERS	A.B.C. F.M.	Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C.C.B. Soc.	C.H.M. Soc.	A.M. A.	C.S.S. &P.S.	Min. Relief	Totals	Other Cong'l Offerings	Undenom. Gifts	Home Exp.	Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Funds	Amt. of Debt
37 Charles H. Kratz,		200			L. B. Hanchett,	$28	$5	$1	$8	$62	$8	$6	$5	$123	$6	$	$1552	$800	$14,200	$	$1,979
38 George Harter,		40	75		Wm. Westfall,	3			5	10	2	2		22			185	175	*2,000		
39 Edward Ewing,[a]		56			Anna R. Henderson,[a]					3		3		6			150	†400	*1,500		
40 Thomas W. Clark,[b]		75			J. Monroe Ladner,[c]	25		2	5	40	4	9	2	87			700	500	4,000		
41 J. Bouwman,		75			Mrs. May Birchard,	4		1	3	18	1	2	1	30			348	250	*1,500		
42 Bert Muscott,	h	150	75	65	George W. Bradford,		15			45		4		64			1,100	700	6,000		
43 Lynn Perry,		35	20		Mrs. E. A. Ellis,	3	3	1	2	12	3	2	1	27	5	15	443	300	2,100		
44 Dr. D. Littlejohn,		106			Gus Zick,					9		2		11			400	†520	3,500		
45 Mrs. Estelle Scribner,		95	25		Mrs. J. P. Drum,					12				12		6	4,195	†300	5,458		1,500
46		40			Arthur D. Lindsey,												371		5,500		
47 L. W. Corey,		180			Carl East,	2			3	22		6	2	35			609	†425	5,000		500
48 Arthur J. Huyck,[d]		75	30		Richard G. Newman,					13		2	1	17			600	700	*2,600		
49 Glenn Van Denbergh,		192	50	60	Mrs. Minnie Stocking,	25	91	10	25	180	110	15	10	466	3,000		3,872	1,800	18,500		
50 Lucius W. Killmar,		210	80		N. B. Vivian,	75	149	27	35	214	85	26	27	638	50	330	2,746	1,500	14,000		200
51 Mrs. Chas. Wormnest,		50			C. J. Armstrong,	1	1	1	6	3	1	1	1	15			150	100	*2,000	100	
52 Oscar Thornton,[e]		45		22	Mrs. Linna Todd,[e]	2	2	1	1	10	1	2	1	20		5	246	312	*2,000		600
53 E. A. Cook,		130	30	30	Mrs. Jane Tennant,	6	5		6	26		8	2	53			800	800	*4,000		500
54 Mrs. Elata Irvine,	h	78	29		Mrs. Ed Meyer,	6	5	2	4	15	2	5	1	40		2	622	†470	3,300		
55 Rev. W. Etheridge,[aa]		40			Elmer Billman,												325	†275	*2,000		400
56										10				10					3,000		
57 Rev. Earl Prentice,		42			Mrs. Laura Mohrman,		1	3		6	1	4		15			400	400	3,000		
58 F. B. Root,[bb]		42	25		Samuel V. Maddock,[cc]		6							6	6		196	†250	*1,000		
59 James Wilkinson,	h	130	35		F. E. Frazier,	33	40		12	125	10	20	5	245	200		1,885	1,100	12,000		750
60 H. A. Hamilton,		216	80	20	Vaughan G. Griffith,	25	78	15	25	150	25	25	8	351	24	121	3,716	1,600	42,000		
61																					
62 Miss Ethel Robinson,		80	55		George F. Fesing,	6								6			583	550	4,000		
63 D. A. Hastings,		142			G. A. Hugill,	20	20			35				75	35		2,677	1,200	14,000		
64 Mrs. J. Bacon,		200	25	30	D. H. Wurster,		35	7	2	84	13	9	6	156		125	1,750	1,000	15,000		
65 Clark Parker,[dd]		30	20		Frank L. Hart,[dd]					5	3	4		12			225	200	*2,500		
66																			*1,000		
67 Mrs. Eliza Best,		30			Mrs. Eliza Best,	2				10				12					*1,000		
68 James S. Bicknell,		120			L. E. Davy,		8		6	32		6	2	54			1,200	900	10,000		900
69		70																	*3,000		
70 M. E. Olds,	h	218	35		C. M. Halladay,	65	75	15	25	168	40	30	30	448	50	75	1,400	1,000	7,000		
71 Mrs. W. H. Ball,		157	18	36	E. C. Corrigan,	6	6	1	2	24	8	11	1	59		19	419	200	*2,000		
72 H. J. Vogt,[ee]		60	25		Herman J. Vogt,[ee]	18	18	5	10	70	20	30	2	173	175	25	400	260	1,800		
73 Rev. Fred Pinch,	h	580	46	100	G. W. Haas,[aaa]	35				27		15	2	79			1,254	†725	4,700		
74 B. F. Harbster,		140		20	Walter E. Wilson,	30	30	5	12	90	15	18	5	205	15		1,897	800	17,000	2,000	
75		40							1					1					*1,500		

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[dd] New Baltimore, R.D. [ee] Richmond. [aaa] Coopersville, R.D. 2. † Missionary aid to salary. * No parsonage.

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	Cities or Towns	Org.		Names	Names	Ord.	C'd.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
76	Cooper,	1843	1855	Cyrus A. Walker,[a]	Henry C. Snyder,[a]	'98	'14	17	50	67	27				1	7	5	13			60
77	Coral,	1872	1872	Mrs. C. Will,	John E. Courter,[b]	'83	'14	12	35	47	10		1	1	1			1			50
78	Corinth,	1893	1893	Mrs. F. M. King,[c]	Robert Gordon,[d]	'85	'12	10	15	25	2	5	5	10					2	1	25
79	Covert,	1870	1879	Mrs. Laura E. Spelman,	Fred Harrison,	'13	'12	36	75	111	20		2	2	2	4		6			150
80	Crystal,	1877	1877	Mrs. J. M. Lascelle,	Walter E. Lyon,	'14	'09	28	63	91	17	9	7	16					9	6	45
81	Custer,	1879	1889	Miss Margaret Chisholm,				3	10	13	1					1	3	4			45
82	Deerfield,	1900																			
83	Detroit, 1st,	1844	1892	Roman A. Bissell,	J. Percival Huget,[e]	'03	'10	411	660	1071	105	41	48	89	11	43	4	58	3	13	700
					Paul Kozielek, *Pol. Br.*,	'05	'05														
84	" No. Woodward av.,	1866	1911	Fred W. Chamberlin,	Chester B. Emerson,	'09	'13	299	477	776	113	32	54	86	6	21	12	39			650
					I. Paul Taylor,		'14														
85	" Fort st.,	1881	1902	Stuart Kingsbury,	M. Lee Grant,	'01	'11	119	222	341		26	11	37	5	5	43	53	3	20	425
86	" Mt. Hope,	1888	1889	Charles J. Weber,	Clement Upham,	'06	'14	50	81	131		5	3	8	1	1		2		2	85
87	" Brewster,	1894	1906	E. S. Stringer,	Mac H. Wallace,	'86	'02	208	287	495		32	17	49	6	10	2	18	6	11	465
88	" Boulevard,	1897	1913	Reginald L. Blomfield,	Wm. J. Jacobs,	'96	'99	132	228	360		11	15	26	2	14		16	2	13	350
89	" Highland Park,	1908	1909	Edward Kyselka,	Charles C. Lowther,	'11	'11	68	99	167	20	17	30	47	2	5	15	22	17	23	125
90	" Oakwood,	1913	1901	Wm. G. Spurr,	James M. Robinson,[aa]	'78		13	27	40	11										40
91	Dexter,	1839	1883	Mrs. O. V. Matteson,				16	43	59	19										40
92	Douglas,	1882	1884	Mrs. Frank Wade,[bb]	J. George Peters,	'14	'12	12	40	52	14		1	1	4		8	12		1	40
93	Dowagiac,	1850	1855	Miss Elma Kinsey,	John Lambrecht,	'00	'14	33	105	138	11	26	9	35	1	4	9	14	15	3	72
94	Drummond,	1893	1901	Mrs. E. S. McAdam,	George D. Strickland,	'89	'93	5	4	9	2										40
95	Dundee,	1837	1901	Harry M. Edgar,	Wm. J. Prestidge,	'02	'14	26	71	97	18	38	3	41	2		1	3	19	7	100
96	Durand,	1896	1894	John G. Show,				26	46	72	8					10	28	38			50
97	East Gilead,	1865	1881	Emory W. Hilton,[cc]	[Oscar S. Martin, *Bapt.*][dd]			25	28	53	18	1		1	1		8	9			20
98	East Lake,	1882	1901																		
99	East Lansing,	1907	1910	O. B. Winter,	Wm. S. Steensma,	'10	'12	87	101	188	34	14	18	32	1	7		8	9	1	150
100	East Nelson,	1888	1889	Lewis Newman,[ee]	[R. V. Price, *M.E.*][aaa]		'14	7	23	30	5	7		7		2	3	5			50
101	East Paris,	1860	1887					8	19	27	14										
102	Eastport,	1885		Mrs. Eunice Johnson,[bbb]	[Earl L. Prentice, *Lic.*][bbb]		'14	7	15	22	6		2	2	1	1	6	8			16
103	Eaton Rapids,	1843	1877	Miss Jeanette Hosler,	John Claflin,	'86	'08	17	75	92	24						2	2			100
104	Echo,	1903		Mrs. B. L. Caukin,	Ephraim M. Corey,	'72	'03	4	11	15	5										
105	Eden,	1913		Mrs. Leroy T. Clark,[ccc]	[Carl E. Peterson, *Lic.*][ccc]		'11	25	26	51						1		1			32
106	Edmore,	1879	1880	Miss Evia A. Giles,	Byron H. Pelton,	'94	'13	14	34	48	14	3	5	8	1			1	3		80
107	Ellsworth,	1888	1900	Mrs. D. Patterson,				4	9	13	2										
108	Elmdale,	1910	1910	Mrs. Honor Chambers,	[Edwin Humphrey, *Lic.*][ddd]		'14	7	16	23	10		2	2							12
109	Essexville,	1879	1879	Mrs. Estella G. Linsea,				6	25	31	5	1		1	1	2		3			
110	Farwell,	1872	1876	Mrs. John Palmer,	[Henry Mosley, *Presb.*][eee]			12	20	32			1	1	3	4	10	17			50
111	Fayette,	1887	1911	W. Roy Columbus,[aaaa]	[W. Roy Columbus, *Lic.*][aaaa]		'12	2	10	12		4	4	8	1			1	1	3	8

[a] Kalamazoo, R.D. 12. [b] Howard City. [c] Ross. [d] Moline. [e] Navarre. [aa] 809 Iroquois av., Detroit. [bb] Fenville, R.D. 2. [cc] Kinderhook, R.D.
[dd] Coldwater. [ee] Sand Lake, R.D. 38. [aaa] Cedar Springs. [bbb] Central Lake. [ccc] Beulah. [ddd] Freeport. [eee] Mt. Pleasant. [aaaa] Garden.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Y.P. S. Mem	Mens Org.	CHURCH TREASURERS	OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES									Other Cong'l Offerings	Unde-nom. Gifts	Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.			
Superintendents	Mem				A.B.C. F.M.	Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C.C.B. Soc.	C.H.M. Soc.	A.M. A.	C.S.S. &P.S.	Min. Relief	Totals				Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Funds	Amt. of Debt
76 Arthur E. Pomeroy,[a]	70			Cyrus A. Walker,[a]	$	$	$	$	$30	$	$5	$1	$36	$	$	$400	$600	$3,000	$	$
77 H. H. Rhodes,	40			Thomas Hill,					16				16			318	400	2,500		
78 Frank Dean,[b]	40			Mrs. John Burgess,[b]	1	1	1	1	12	2	6	1	25	25	10	225	150	*2,500		
79 Robert J. Hartman,	144	10		Harry G. Turner,	22		4		45	13	5	3	92			1,311	700	6,000	600	
80 Alva Lascelle, h	125	25		J. M. Lascelle,	5				5	3		1	14	5	5	560	†475	3,700		300
81 Wm. French,	50			Mrs. R. E. Brayman,					18		5		23			120	†550	2,400		
82											2		2							
83 James Schermerhorn, h	575	52	250	George M. Lane,	1,835	681	202	236	3,772	735	190	206	7,857	1,866	1,132	16135	5,000	200,000	6,100	
84 Rev. I. Paul Taylor,	450	150	60	Dexter M. Ferry, jr.,	396	445	58	109	1,738	106	250	78	3,180	523	263	13296	3,495	160,000		15,000
85 F. A. Ebeling,	475	80	26	F. W. Huson,	123	43	25	25	183	50	30	16	495	110	25	3,400	1,500	35,000		
86 Henry J. Stecker, h	130	20	7	James Bell,	135	115			51		16		317		50	2,400	1,100	11,000		
87 A. J. Mitchell,	350	75	175	Charles E. Wisner,	134	175			499		39	24	871	350	811	6,500	2,600	50,000		4,000
88 John Lemon,	625	100	100	Melvin Glynn,			5	5	53	10	25	5	103			3,985	1,500	28,000		1,500
89 Edward Kyselka,	200			Edward Strom,					75				75			3,000	†1,500	35,000		
90 Wm. G. Spurr,[c]	101			Miss Eula E. Tuttle,[c]												391		2,000		
91 Mrs. O. V. Matteson,	30			Alonzo Olsaver,	1	5	1	2	14	3	3	1	30			62		5,000	3,000	
92 Rev. J. George Peters, h	70			Miss Grace Taylor,	11				22	4	7	4	48		60	760	600	2,800		
93 Wm. Murphy,	184		57	Charles Stebbins,					65	10	7	3	85		105	1,502	1,000	10,500		
94 G. D. Strickland,	33			Mrs. Rose Strickland,					4		3	1	8		18	6		*900		
95 C. G. Reynolds,	95			C. F. Spohr,		35			17		8		60			1,008	1,000	8,000		
96 Phillip Kline,	125			Frank N. Conn,	1	1	2	15	20	2	2	2	45			999	736	7,800		200
97 Emory W. Hilton,[d]	48	25		Jacob Kyburz,[e]		3			2		3		8			250	175	*1,600		
98									2				2					1,500		
99 Chase Newman, h	310		108	C. W. Brown,					67				67	11	28	2,815	1,600	*17,500		2,400
100 Mrs. Anna Newman,[aa]	50			Mrs. M. Newman,[aa]	3			2	3				8			175	150	*800		
101																		800		
102	40			Mrs. M. Chamberlin,[bb]	1	1		1	4		1		8			100	†300	800		
103 W. D. Wagner,	60			W. Scott Munn,		5							5			1,528	850	8,000	2,900	
104																				
105 C. J. Call,[cc]	82	20		L. T. Clark,[cc]		28			10		5	1	44			360	†350	400		
106 Miss Evia A. Giles,	50			Mrs. C. M. Narregan,	5	3	1	1	17	1	3	1	32	5		380	†400	*2,500		
107																		*1,200		
108 Walter Kauffman,[dd]	29			Leona Layer,[dd]					3				3			286	†250	*500		75
109 Mrs. Estella Linsea,	67			Mrs. Bessie Garber,					20				20			300	†600	2,300		
110 Charles E. Beldin,	85			T. U. Fuller,					5		6		11			382	260	3,200		
111				Charles Laux,					6				6	6		150	†300	*1,000		80

[a] Kalamazoo, R.D. 12. [b] Ross. [c] Navarre. [d] Kinderhook. [e] Bronson, R.D. 7. [aa] Sand Lake, R.D. 38. [bb] Central Lake, R.D. 1.
[cc] Beulah. [dd] Alto. † Missionary aid to salary. * No parsonage.

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112 Fenwick,	1894	1914	T. W. Worden,	Frank H. Bridgewater,[a]	'14	'14	13	17	30	7	9	6	15	3			3			50
113 Fern,	1902	1908					2	3	5											
114 Filer City,	1883	1884					2	3	5											
115 Flat Rock,	1858	1901	Mrs. Welthea Stoflet,	John F. Hutchinson,	'93	'14	46	76	122		14	2	16	2	8		10	3	16	55
116 Flint,	1867	1900	Harry R. Fraser,	Robert C. Hufstader,	'13	'15	52	154	206	16	1	7	3		2		2			127
117 Frankfort,	1868	1870	Mrs. Rose M. Woodward,	Stephen Vaughan,	'95	'10	20	56	76	10		2	2						2	80
118 Fredonia,	1861	1911	Mrs. Charles J. Fox,[b]				6	8	14	4				1	1		2			25
119 Freeland,	1891	1894	Floyd W. Lewis,	W. Charles Bowins,	'12	'14	17	38	55	8		3	3		3		3			65
120 Freeport,	1877	1877	Mrs. Grace Lang,	[Edwin Humphrey, *Lic.*]		'14	15	28	43	10	3		3		3		3		4	35
121 Fremont,	1875	1911	Mrs. F. H. Marsh,	E. Frazer Bell,	'07	'14	28	90	118	20	1	2	3		10		10			110
122 Fruitport,	1873	1873	Mrs. Clark Siebert,	Fred W. Ollis,[c]	'06	'13	3	6	9	2	2	2	4		1		1			30
123 Galesburg,	1842	1861	Miss Louise Mack,	[Prof. Mark Bailey, *Bapt.*]		'14	18	64	82	2										88
124 Garden,	1890	1900	W. Roy Columbus,	[W. Roy Columbus, *Lic.*]		'13	3	17	20	1	7	3	10						10	12
125 Gaylord,	1877	1879	Mrs. Hannah E. French,	Wm. Huck,	'14	'14	38	70	108	4	9	2	11	2	4	2	8	6	6	190
126 Gilmore,	1885	1889	Mrs. S. E. Gaines,[d]				6	26	32											17
127 Gladstone,	1887	1901	Mrs. T. Whybrew,				5	10	15	1				1		5	6			
128 Grand Blanc,	1833	1885	I. E. Parsons,	George Benford,	'81	'10	35	59	94	10		5	5	1	2		3			80
129 Grand Haven,	1858	1871	Mrs. Elsa S. Shaff,	Fred W. Ollis,	'06	'13	23	62	85	13	4	4	8	1			1	2	9	55
130 Grand Junction,	1881	1881	Miss Ida J. Hainer,[e]	Allen D. Blakeslee,	'75	'13	11	20	31	4					1	5	6			30
131 Grand Ledge,	1864	1904	George W. Little,	Fred Errington,	'11	'14	55	124	179	28	9	2	11	3	10	32	45	8	2	200
132 Grand Rapids, Park,	1836	1868	Mrs. George T. Bemis,	Edwin W. Bishop,	'98	'09	348	621	969	173	30	24	54	15	17		32	13	8	590
				Willis K. Williams,	'11	'14														
133 " 2d,	1870	1890	R. F. Underdown,	Wm. A. Hutchinson,	'92	'14	149	256	405	33	7	8	15	2	8	57	67			150
134 " South,	1878	1886	Jesse D. Fry,	Charles O. Grieshaber,	'97	'09	116	258	374	24	33	15	48	4	4	16	24	16	18	350
135 " Smith Mem.,	1888	1912	E. A. Meves,	Herbert McConnell,	'98	'07	55	166	221	19	19	9	28	1	4		5	3	10	230
136 " Plymouth,	1892	1893	Miss Anna M. Kellogg,	John M. MacLeod,	'11	'13	100	168	268	55	23	19	42	2	18	5	25	5	14	300
137 " East,	1894	1911	Arthur B. Cross,	Frank Fulkerson,	'02	'12	67	112	179		7	7	14	1	12	4	17		12	350
138 " Wallin Mem.,	'96	1907	Mrs. E. M. Denison,	John T. Husted,	'68	'08	28	99	127	15	5	1	6	1	5		6	10	15	110
139 " Comstock Pk.,	'10		Mrs. Fred Jebb,[aa]	Frank Fulkerson,	'02	'14	23	36	59	7	2		2	1	2		3			32
140 Grandville,	1839	1856	Miss Helen L. Henshaw,	Leonard E. Hague,	'03	'11	43	79	122	13	49	5	54	1	3	4	8	39	7	157
141 Grass Lake,	1835	1873	E. L. Cooper,	Walter A. Cutler,	'95	'13	42	83	125	41	1	2	3	6	2		8		7	46
142 Greenville,	1852	1880	Roy C. Ecker,	St. Clare Parsons,	'08	'11	128	221	349	78	4	3	7	1	4		5	3	10	280
143 Hamburg,	1876	1877	Wheeler Martin,[bb]	Lincoln Ostrander,[cc]	'97	'13	13	33	46	6	4	1	5	1		1	2			25
144 Hancock,	1862	1870	Warren M. Bell,	Ulysses G. Rich,	'89	'14	122	223	345	60	6	16	22	5	6		11		10	210
145 Harrison,	1887	1887	Miss Emily Cleveland,	Alto B. Lucas,	'14	'14	14	23	37		7	3	10		5	2	7	6	4	60
146 Hart,	1868	1887	Miss Effie Williams,	George H. Hancock,	'86	'12	53	138	191	23	33	7	40	2	1	1	4	22	2	250
147 Hartford,	1857	1874	Mrs. Charles Mortimer,	Joseph S. Hamilton,	'03	'13	21	43	64	8	14	4	18	1			1	14		75
148 Hartland,	1844	1858	Mrs. H. W. Clark,[dd]	[R. C. Crossman, *Nazarene*][ee]	'02	'14	6	13	19	7		3	3							7
149 Helena,	1889	1889	Wm. H. Fyfe,[aaa]				6	6	12			1	1							25
150 Hersey,	1870	1872	H. A. Millard,	F. M. Chapin,	'80	'14	8	39	47	9				2	3		5			75

[a] Sheridan. [b] Marshall, R.D. [c] Grand Haven. [d] Elberta. [e] Breedsville. [aa] Grand Rapids, R.D. 7. [bb] Chilson. [cc] Pinckney. [dd] Brighton, R.D. 4.
[ee] Rogersville. [aaa] Harbor Beach.

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	Superintendents	Mem				A.B.C. F.M.	Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C.C.B. Soc.	C.H.M. Soc.	A.M. A.	C.S.S. &P.S.	Min. Relief	Totals				Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Funds	Amt. of Debt
112	W. G. Wolverton, h	35			Albert Dailey,	$	$	$	$	$8	$	$2	$	$10	$12	$	$2300	$200	*$4,800	$	$
113																			1,200		
114																					
115	Frank S. Peters,	110	64		James I. Pinch,					25	6	10		41	68		1,000	550	7,000		
116	Geo. T. Clink,	144	73	35	C. H. W. Conover,	46	20	5	10	68	37	30	9	225	20	60	2,000	1,000	25,000		
117	Andrew B. Corkins,	213	40		George C. Woodward,		10		5	30	10	5	3	63	5	24	1,350	800	*8,000		
118					Mrs. L. P. Root,[a]					1				1					1,500		
119	Floyd W. Lewis,	90	93		Mrs. Eunice Lewis,		1		5	15		5		26			638	500	2,500		300
120	W. A. Ferguson,	40			Mrs. Clara King,	2				5		5	1	13			450	450	3,000		400
121	H. B. Blanford,	125	45	70	F. H. Smith,		5			70				75			1,554	1,000	12,000		875
122	Charles Siebert,	50			Mrs. Kinney,				1	3		1	1	6			150	150	*600		
123	Frank Ford,	190	20		Wm. Joy,	15	10	2	3	56	5	4		95	94	10	1,411	624	9,000		350
124	W. Roy Columbus,	34			Mrs. F. McCashum,					7				7	7	5	200	†300	1,500		
125	Sanford W. Buck, h	190			H. E. Blodgett,	3		3	5	55	3	12	2	83			1,500	800	6,000		
126	Mrs. Tilly Alsburg,[b]	39			Mrs. Chas. Forrester,[b]					5		1		6			175	†600	*700		
127	Peter Legg,	62															80		2,000		
128	Walter R. Parker,	95			Walter R. Parker,	16	15		6	45	6	5	2	95		46	967	600	7,000	170	
129	Charles N. Dickinson,	150	22	25	Peter De Boe,	5	5	1	1	30	2	5	1	50			1,414	720	30,000	6,000	
130	John Jutkins,	60			W. R. Siggins,	4				20	1	6		31	3		406	†500	2,000		
131	Geo. W. Little,	200	35		Roy Doty,					20		5		25			1,565	1,000	17,600		
132	Willis K. Williams,	473	35	161	J. E. Coulter,	349	581	2	100	1,475	125	75	60	2,767	385		16390	5,000	*80,000	10,732	
133	Louis Landauer,	200	28	35	Theodore Lund, jr.,	52	25		22	70	17	17	7	210			2,000	1,500	*11,000		750
134	W. G. Stenger,	510	30		Adrian Otte,	50	55	10	25	158	25	25	15	363	115	79	10013	1,600	*20,000		6,300
135	James Irwin,	400	60	20	R. A. Burson,	15	10	5	5	45	5		5	90		38	2,300	†1,300	*14,000		
136	W. P. L. Gibson, h	270	54		J. E. Keelan,	6	20			75				101	1	91	2,867	1,400	*12,000		
137	F. E. Wilcox,	303	50	20	Carlton Austin,	1				25				26		50	2,109	†1,375	*15,000		5,800
138	Mrs. Dr. Bradish, h	216	35	10	W. M. Mercer,	9	37		5	54		11		116	11	12	1,512	†1,100	*12,950		2,000
139	C. G. Marshall,[c]	75			Martin Timmerman,[c]	22		6	10	22	6	6	3	75			569	156	*150		
140	Mrs. A. W. Hartman, h	195	100	60	Mrs. Allan Hartman,	10	10	2	4	40	5	7	2		10	15	1,698	†750	*4,000		430
141	Mary F. Preston,	77	25		Walter D. Rowe,	3	30	1	1	71	1	9	1	117			1,324	1,000	15,000		
142	Ashley Berridge,	225	50	25	E. A. Kemp,		29		11	296		20	10	366	20	100	3,000	1,500	35,000		
143	Richard Haddack,[d]	39	30		Clyde Hinkel,[d]	2				10			1	13			205	175	*2,000		
144	A. F. Macdonald,	210		67	Daniel Fisher,	256	125	37	60	158	129	55	17	837	50	44	4,260	1,500	20,000		
145	F. Weatherhead,	70	30		F. Weatherhead,		2		3	25		7	1	38			942	†600	4,500		
146	John E. Van Allsburg, h	310	46	164	Henry J. Palmiter,	24	25	6	10	70	3	15	5	158	79	74	1,789	1,200	9,000		
147	E. W. Hainer,	70	33		Mrs. C. W. Warren,	8				8		6		22	14		785	†600	*2,500		
148					Herman W. Clark,[e]			1	2	12	2	1	1	19			136	200	*2,700		
149	W. H. Roberts,[aa]	72			John Rucks,[aa]							1		1	2	18			*800		150
150	Rev. F. M. Chapin, h	88	25	35	Gilbert O. Stone,					19			2	21			840	728	*3,000		

[a] Marshall. [b] Elberta. [c] Grand Rapids, R.D. 6. [d] Chilson. [e] Brighton. [aa] Harbor Beach. † Missionary aid to salary. * No parsonage.

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151 Highland,	1884	1887	C. H. Adams,	[R. C. Crossman, *Nazarene*][a]	'01	'14	11	21	32	16	1	2	3	2	2	2	6	1		28
152 Hilliards,	1882	1892	Mason E. Parmelee,	Joseph F. Bacon,[b]	'81	'13	12	20	32	10					1	2	3			12
153 Homestead,	1864	1891	Wm. Reimer,[c]	Samuel T. Morris,[d]	'90	'15	21	28	49		2	3	5					2		26
154 Honor,	1895	1897	Miss Florence Hardy,	Samuel T. Morris,	'90	'15	15	41	56	17				1	3	3	7		3	150
155 Hopkins, 1st,	1857	1860	Mrs. Lucy Parmelee,	[Reuben L. Wintz, *Lic.*][e]		'12	11	29	31	6	1		1	1	1	1	3	1		50
156 " 2d,	1878	1886	D. B. Kidder,	Joseph F. Bacon,	'81	'12	18	47	65	3		1	1	2	1	31	34			40
157 Howard City,	1890	1893	M. Frank Hicks,	J. E. Courter,	'83	'14	15	30	45	7	1	3	4	1	2	8	11			30
158 Hubbell,	1893	1893	George E. Johnston,	Frederick Bagnall,[aa]	'86	'12	23	42	65	7				3			3		11	70
159 Hudson,	1836	1871	C. B. Stowell,	James Hyslop,	'85	'12	74	176	250	45	21	2	23	6	7	4	17	7	5	200
160 Hudsonville,	1877	1878	B. L. Alward,	James F. Fryer,[bb]	'99	'13	20	54	74	15					1		1		12	55
161 Imlay City,	1872	1875	R. A. McRoy,	Edrie Collins,	'09	'13	27	64	91	6	3	3	6	2			2		3	80
162 Ironton,	1886	1886	Mrs. Anna McMulkin,	Charles E. Taggart,[cc]	'86	'12	10	27	37	7	3	2	5	2			2			30
163 Isabella,	1900	1909					2	5	7											
164 Jackson, 1st,	1841	1859	Harry Holton,	Bastian Smits,	'84	'01	86	214	300	37	4	7	11	3	7	2	12	3	9	200
165 " Plymouth,	1892	1907	Miss Lucie Ford,	Wm. H. Shannon,	'81	'14	32	97	129	12	2	5	7	2	9	18	29	1	5	200
166 Jefferson,	1894	1895	Mrs. Charles H. Tucker,[dd]	Isaiah E. Crites,[ee]	'82	'13	11	14	25					1			1			13
167 Jenison,	1903	1904	Mrs. Florence Phelps,[aaa]	Leonard E. Hague,[bbb]	'03	'11	10	25	35	7	15	2	17		1		1	7	1	55
168 Johannesburg,	1904	1905	Mrs. Lucy Gingell,	Clement J. Strang,	'01	'12	13	23	36	6	7	1	8			2	2	2	3	50
169 Johnstown and Barry,	1865	1893					4	22	26											
170 Kalamazoo,	1835	1889	Miss Anna F. Cobb,	Wm. J. Campbell,	'06	'13	184	317	501	47	20	15	35	8	16	5	29	6	2	300
171 Kalkaaka,	1875	1875	Mrs. Margaret Childs,				10	45	55	11				2	5		7			30
172 Kendall,	1888	1889	Mrs. Alice Kingsley,	Charles D. Banister,	'86	'11	8	20	28	6				1			1			25
173 Kenton,	1895	1895																		
174 Laingsburg,	1864	1871	Ralph Gillette,	Walter T. Hinsman,	'04	'15	31	63	94	31				4	3		7			60
175 Lake Ann,	1892	1892	Bion Maker,				10	14	24							6	6			40
176 Lake Linden,	1884	1887	Miss M. M. Jones,	Frederick Bagnall,	'86	'12	53	121	174	45	18	6	24	4	2		6		7	80
177 Lake Odessa,	1892	1892	Mrs. T. W. Avis,	[L. L. Steadman, *Lic.*]		'14	28	57	85	13	12	2	14		4	22	26			
178 Lakeview,	1892	1894	Mrs. Mary Corrigan,	Robert Houston,	'91	'14	28	62	90		34	6	40	1	2	2	5	6	4	100
179 Lamont,	1842	1849																		
180 Lansing, Plymouth,	1864	1876	Thomas H. Wallace,	James S. Williamson,	'90	'10	164	361	525	76	31	35	66	2	22		24			230
181 Lansing, Pilgrim,	1893	1899	Miss Margaret Esler,	Ray M. Hardy,	'11	'12	139	262	401	52	26	20	46	5	19	60	84	15	9	250
182 " Mayflower,	1903	1910	Frank Jeffries,	George H. Coman,	'10	'13	27	41	68	7	3	7	10	1	2		3	1	8	200
183 Lawrence,	1837	1858	James A. Brokaw,				18	48	66	11					1	2	3			65
184 Leonidas,	1885	1885	Mrs. Orcelia Addison,	Wm. W. Gadd,[ccc]	'88	'11	14	43	57	10	3	1	4	1			1			33
185 Leroy,	1837	1879	Mrs. A. Reed,[ddd]				20	43	63	3	8		8	1	6	5	12	4	1	40
186 Leslie,	1865	1884	J. Russell Baggerly,				17	62	79	18		2	2	1		1	2			80
187 Lewiston,	1892	1895	Mrs. D. W. Wheeler,	[Albert Dawe, *Lic.*]		'12	8	17	25		1		1	1			1			50
188 Linden,	1887	1887	Miss Nettie R. Chapin,				6	14	20					1	1		2			35
189 Litchfield,	1839	1869	Mrs. Jennie Gibbs,	Clarence D. Oberlin,	'13	'14	59	107	166	31	3		3	2	4	5	11	1	3	180

[a] Rogersville. [b] Hopkins. [c] Thompsonville, R.D. [d] Honor. [e] Wayland. [aa] Lake Linden. [bb] Grandville, R.D. 66. [cc] Charlevoix.
[dd] Osseo. [ee] Ransom. [aaa] Hudsonville, R.D. 2. [bbb] Grandville. [ccc] Athens. [ddd] East Leroy, R.D.

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151	C. H. Adams,	40			Mrs. M. J. Leonard,	$	$13	$	$5	$20	$	$2	$3	$43	$3	$2	$285	$200	$2,600	$	$
152	Howard E. Parmelee,	30			Mason E. Parmelee,	5			3	5	2			15			250	208	*1,000		
153	Walter Smith,[a]	55			H. W. Johnson,[a]					18		5	1	24		7	192	†250	*1,500		
154	W. E. Daines,	157				1				20		4		25				†550	3,000		
155	Willis Parmelee,	45			Mrs. Edna Wise,	8				14	8	4		34			317	250	*1,500		
156	D. B. Kidder,	70	30		John Hoffmaster,	18	18	4	8	54		7	16	125		87	1,088	492	7,000		
157	Frank Hicks,	69			John A. Herold,	4			2	15		3	1	25			600	450	*6,000		700
158	D. K. MacDonald,	106	40		Mrs. Mary Hawk,	5	5		3	20	4	11	2	50			897	700	*4,000		
159	Deo Tallman,	211	16	47	George Tripp,	244	274	15	18	146	24	15	9	745		144	2,144	1,000	22,000	1,000	
160	F. E. Van Sickle,	102	20		Joe Padmos,					10		8		18		50	800	†620	2,500		
161	Nelson Haskin, h	120			Harry E. Palmer,		3		7	74		20	5	109			1,268	1,000	5,000		
162	Wm. W. Sanderson,[b]	51			Wm. Bird,[b]	2				14		2		18			381	†300	*1,000		
163		10																	*1,000		
164	Benjamin J. Glasgow,	391	145	34	Frank McLean,	100	144	21	30	405	62	59	5	826	83	711	6,708	2,500	50,000	500	
165	Miss Alta Bentley,	227	123		A. C. Pinegar,		60			65		9		134	13	12	1,500	750	*8,000		400
166	Frank Thomas,[e]	38			Cynthia Spotts,[d]												125	100	*800		
167	Rev. L. E. Hague,[c] h	60			Miss Angie Moody,	2	2	1	1	10		1	1	18	6		552	250	*3,000		
168	Sim J. Lewis,	45			Mrs. C. Claggett,	5	5	2	10	25	3	5	1	56	4		595	†600	5,250		
169																					
170	S. O. Hartwell,	388	80	50	Walter J. Bristol	188	95	10	10	406	15	15	16	755			6,000	2,800	*70,000	1,000	
171		40			H. B. Whalley,				5	30			2	37					3,000		
172	Mrs. Alice Kingsley,	48			H. L. Root,	5	3			14		2	1	25		17	450	400	4,000		
173																					
174	Mrs. M. J. Houghton,	67			Wm. H. Hunt,		7			25		3		35	60		650	700	5,500		
175	F. B. Sinclair,	52			Mrs. Charles Foster,	2	1		1	7		2	1	14			184	†200	*1,700		
176	Joseph Jenkins,	125	41	41	Miss Kath. Stewart,	18		3	6	35		12	5	79	10	8	1,316	600	12,000		675
177	J. E. Peacock,	90	25	35	T. J. Justice,					20				20			700	700	8,000		800
178	E. H. Kierstead,	127			C. M. Northrope,							6		6			900	750	5,000		133
179																					
180	Fred E. Lampman,	410	90	120	Mrs. D. B. Ainger,	50	87	45	50	450	54	100	20	856	30	25	7,186	2,500	*80,000		2,500
181	Louis Van Wormer, h	519	87		C. W. Kemper,	32	22	8	15	60		6	6	149	25		3,813	1,500	*25,000		1,400
182	George Kempton,	150			C. E. Gorham,					15				15		13	1,810	†1,100	*12,000		6,500
183	Fred H. Stoddard,	80	30		Mrs. F. A. Butterfield,	4	3		3	18	2	3	1	34	5	6	950	640	*2,000		
184	B. S. Longnecker,	35	20		B. S. Longnecker,	11				22				33			485	400	*1,800		
185	Egbert Bonney,[aa]	45			Mrs. Earl Dir,[aa]		5	1		20	5	4	2	37			750	600	3,000		
186	J. Russel Baggerly,	80	30		Charles T. Brown,	4			6	41		5		56			925	700	5,500		
187	Rev. A. Dawe,	70	30	12	Mrs. F. E. Parsons,		1		1	18	1	2	1	24	25		500	†600	2,000		
188		35				1								1					*2,000		
189	Wm. S. Adams, h	177	15	24	Grant M. Sherbon,	15	62		4	71	10	15	5	182	37		1,050	750	14,000		400

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190 Long Rapids,	1909	1910	James R. Brown,[a]	[Alfred Nelson Varney, *Lic.*]		'14	13	19	32	4	3	2	5		5		5		2	15
191 Lowell,	1856	1860	Miss Martha S. Perry,	Abram H. Lash,	'97	'15	40	113	153	31	2		2	1	7	17	25			92
192 Ludington,	1870	1882	C. A. Hammond,	Holden A. Putnam,	'86	'12	76	192	268	50	7	2	9		2	15	17	5	3	225
193 Mackinac Island,	1900	1905	S. B. Poole,				3	9	12											16
194 Mancelona,	1874	1881	Miss Amelia Lyon,	John H. Butler,	'85	'13	19	55	74	7		5	5							100
195 Manistee,	1862	1892	Mrs. P. R. L. Carl,	John J. Staley,	'94	'02	72	160	232	35	15	2	17		4		4	10	20	150
196 Maple City,	1887	1889	Mrs. Russel Fisher,	Wm. Etheridge,	'97	'14	6	10	16	5		2	2	1	2		3			50
197 Mattawan,	1867	1868	Mrs. Elizabeth Glidden,	[Rex O. Holman, *Lic.*]		'14	20	50	70	22					5		5			80
198 Matteson,	1889	1889					5	15	20	2										
199 Maybee,	1880	1882	Mrs. Eliza Collins,	Thomas Baxter,	'83	'14	15	38	53		1		1			3	3		1	30
200 Memphis,	1840	1894	Miss Edna Asquith,	Edward H. Eppens,	'98	'98	24	75	99	26				1	1	10	12			100
201 Merrill,	1886	1887	E. H. Massecar,				17	56	73	17	3	4	7			2	2	3	2	85
202 Metamora,	1878	1878	Mrs. C. J. Rhodes,	Lewis C. Frost,	'95	'10	8	31	39	14	1	1	2					1		40
203 Michigan Center	1869	1911	Miss Effie M. Turner,[b]	[John F. Orwick, *Meth.*][c]	'82	'04	6	13	19						1	4	5		1	75
204 Middleville,	1846	1910	Mrs. Judson Stark,				25	63	88	27	3	3	6	2	4	1	7	1	1	90
205 Millets,	1887	1892	Mrs. J. E. Graham,[d]	George H. Coman,[e]	'10	'13	3	4	7							3	3			25
206 Moline,	1857	1876	Walter F. Rose,	Robert Gordon,	'86	'12	75	109	184	30	39	3	42	1	9	10	20	28		80
207 Morenci,	1858	1873	Fred A. Keefer,	John H. Ashby,	'78	'13	39	142	181	23	1	7	8	4	1		5	1		120
208 Mulliken,	1890	1886	Mrs. Olive Merritt,				7	23	30	7				1	2	1	4			70
209 Muskegon, 1st,	1859	1884	Edward B. Dana,	Archibald Hadden,	'80	'93	165	360	525	80	18	9	27	7	7	19	33	12	20	350
210 " Jackson st.,	1891	1891	Mrs. Ruth Pattenger,	A. L. Allison,	'03	'13	4	13	17		13		13	1			1	12	18	75
211 " Highland Park,	1899	1899	Mrs. Arthur Masser,	A. L. Allison,	'03	'13	13	22	35	7	6	5	11	1		3	4	1	3	75
212 Nevins Lake,	1906	1903	Mrs. Elsie Goodell,[aa]	[Samuel Moeller, *Evan.*][bb]	'02	'14	5	11	16	3				1			1			20
213 Newaygo,	1855	1888	Roswell M. Hall,	Daniel Truman,	'88	'08	12	48	60	14	8	5	13	3	2		5	7		60
214 New Baltimore,	1856	1856	Miss Harriet Du Rell,	[John W. Green, *Bapt.*]	'14	'13	20	45	65		10	9	19	1	1	13	15	4	7	65
215 New Haven,	1868	1874	Roy D. Carl,	[Edward M. Salter, *Lic.*]		'13	16	44	60	12	8	3	11	1	4		5	6		60
216 Newport,	1887	1887	Mrs. Ollie Matteson,[cc]	John F. Hutchinson,[dd]	'93	'14	14	23	37	3				1			1		1	18
217 North Adams,	1847	1853	Mrs. Lida Kempton,	E. Jasper Sipes,	'12	'12	27	51	78	5		1	1		1		1			105
218 Northport,	1863	1870	Fred Bassett,	Albert A. Allington,	'06	'14	60	87	147		5	11	16	3	6		9	5	4	140
219 Nunica,	1874	1888	Mrs. Ettie Greene,	Fred W. Ollis,[ee]	'06	'13	17	22	39	5		2	2			1	1		1	20
220 Old Mission,	1879	1891	E. H. Wilcox,	Truman F. Galt,	'11	'14	14	34	48	6	1	4	5	1			1			42
221 Olivet,	1845	1893	Roy A. Wrisley,				116	214	330	145		8	8	3	20		23	1	5	200
222 Omena,	1886	1897	Miss Hattie Joynt,	Albert A. Allington,[aaa]	'06	'14	19	18	37		9	3	12	1	2	1	4			28
223 Onekema,	1882	1886	Mrs. T. O. Telford,	[Edson J. Baker, *Lic.*]		'12	20	33	53	6	6	3	9	3			3	1	5	25
224 Onondaga,	1877	1877	Mrs. Dora Eldred,	[Wm. Brown, *Lic.*]		'14	14	21	35			1	1		1		1			20
225 Orion,	1853																			
226 Otsego,	1837	1908	Mrs. Ethel Van Horne,	Hubert C. Townley,	'14	'14	30	95	125	25	2	5	7	1			1	2		100
227 Ovid,	1872	1872	George G. Hunter,	Luther K. Long,	'83	'15	60	117	177		2	9	11		3		3	1		75
228 Owosso,	1840	1892	E. H. Holmes,	Carlos H. Hanks,	'88	'99	220	405	625	125	28	10	38	5	21	100	126	13	9	450

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	Superintendents	Mem				A.B.C. F.M.	Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C.C.B. Soc.	C.H.M. Soc.	A.M. A.	C.S.S. &P.S.	Min. Relief	Totals				Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Funds	Amt. of Debt
190	Rev. A. N. Varney,	30	25		Arthur Reynolds,[a]	$	$	$	$	$10	$	$	$	$10	$	$	$400	†$600	$4,500	$	$600
191	Henry F. Huntley,	175	64		Harvey J. Taylor,		5		5	30	5	5		50	11	40	1,120	1,000	*4,000		
192	H. L. Haskell,	238	30	105	E. L. Edwards,	50	102	3	44	203	62	3	21	488	110	82	2,668	1,700	15,000		1,500
193	S. B. Poole,	40							14	18		3	1	36			400	400	*10,945		100
194	C. W. Benton,	100	23		C. E. Blakley,	12				13	1	5	2	33		10	1,066	800	8,500		400
195	Frank W. White,	300	40	15	A. U. Mauzy,	25	310			184		28	16	563	28	100	8,768	1,500	60,000	2,000	2,000
196	Rev. W. Etheridge,	40			Mrs. Russel Fisher,					5				5			59	†225	2,000		
197	O. B. Wheeler,	96	30		Miss Fannie Bockins,		10			23	7	6		46		24	840	600	*2,000		
198																			2,000		
199	John Lentz,	75			Leonard Reiser,	5			5	15		12	5	42			702	†516	*1,200		400
200	George W. Bartlett,	50			George W. Bartlett,	7	7	2	3	21	4	5	1	50		25	1,221	825	5,000		675
201	A. A. McBride,	120			R. T. Maynard,	14		2	4	27	7	6	6	66			540	†600	3,700		
202	W. E. King,	40			Mrs. L. B. French,					10		4		14			812	550	*5,000		
203	J. D. Ballard,[b]	60	35		J. D. Ballard,[b]		3			4				7			480	200	*3,000		
204	E. D. Johnson, h	91			Mrs. Bertha Blake,					12	2	4	5	23			1,002	700	8,000		
205		25			Mrs. Ada Hunter,[c]												185	120	*1,200		
206	Charles Daugherty,	125	33		Timothy B. Rose,	13	23			45	7	17	3	108			900	625	4,000		127
207	H. V. Smith,	258		20	C. R. Kellogg,	5	25	1	4	35	4	5	1	80	6		1,596	1,000	7,400		
208	Mrs. Mary Boyer,	40			Mrs. Mary Smith,					4		4		8					*4,000		
209	Francis Dyer,	402	40	30	Harry D. Thompson,	133	219		48	409	85	38	48	980	295	206	22665	2,400	55,000	21,000	
210	Joseph Skinner,	114			Mrs. John Stark,	5		1	2	7	1	2	1	19	1	3	423	†325	2,000		
211	Henry Borgerding, h	217		14	Mrs. M. Fairchilds,	5	5	2	2	17	2	9	2	44	15	15	489	†425	5,000		
212	J. A. Goodell,[d]	45			Fred Puffpaff,[e]					5				5			101		*1,000		
213	Roswell M. Hall,	60			Mrs. E. Freeman,				8					8		5	580	500	5,500	500	120
214	Emery Laforge,	119	60		Mrs. L. A. Barnum,												600	600	*5,000		
215	George Pohly,	102	68	12	Benjamin Van Horn,	11		2	4	17	5	7		46	5	9	673	450	3,000		
216	W. Whitlock,	50			Sextus Flint,	5	5	2	3	10	4	5	2	36			150	150	*3,000		
217	Mrs. Henry Fowler,	100			Arthur L. Stevens,		30			50		3		83			700	600	1,700		
218	L. A. Rogers,	153	65		Mrs. W. J. Thomas,	30	10	5	8	60	12	10	5	140		9	1,245	700	5,000	1,150	265
219	Grover C. Baker,	50			Mrs. Louisa Gleason,					5		2		7			413	†175	*1,200		
220	Charles Day,	90	35		Charles Hoberg,	1				37				38			591	600	2,000		
221	Miss Ida Horn, h	163	165	17	Mrs. F. H. Gage,	45	100	8	8	124	41	7	16	349		21	1,275		*30,000	4,000	
222	H. M. Powell,	45			L. H. Wheeler,					5		2		7			400	300	*3,000		
223	George L. House,	114	41		Mrs. E. J. Baker,	3	8	2	2	16	3	6	1	41			197		*3,000		
224	Charles C. Porter,	95			Mrs. Henry Shamp,					20		1		21			329	†600	3,000		450
225																			*1,200		
226	L. W. Fast,	300			A. W. DeLano,	15	27	4	8	28	6	1	3	92				1,000	10,000		
227	W. R. Shaw,	90			John H. Robson,	20	16	4	6	60	2	5	3	116			1,566	900	11,000		1,000
228	R. N. Gibson,	400		50	E. P. Vandewater,		85			112		13		210	400	200	5,100	2,000	50,000		

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229 Oxford,	1877	1879	C. L. Randall,	James M. Turner,	'11	'13	14	46	60		2	5	7		1		1	1	1	75
230 Perry,	1879	1884	Will Strong,				21	68	89	14	1		1	1	4		5	1		96
231 Pinckney,	1855	1855	Mrs. H. Swarthout,	Lincoln Ostrander,	'97	'13	25	61	86	17		4	4	1	1		2			70
232 Pine Grove,	1880	1882	Mrs. Ella Soden,[a]	[Donald T. R. McLean, *Lic.*][a]		'14	1	10	11	1					4	3	7			25
233 Pittsford,	1893	1895	Mrs. Frank R. Kedzie,	Isaiah B. Ballmer,	'08	'14	39	109	148	18	10	7	17	2	3		5	5		125
234 Pleasanton,	1866	1893	Mrs. Mary Taylor,				6	16	22						5	2	7			
235 Pontiac,	1831	1911	Miss Mary Herrington,	Milo J. Sweet,	'00	'12	112	251	363	18	50	15	65	1	4	18	23	14	15	300
236 Port Huron, 1st,	1840	1858	N. Cawthorne,	Thomas R. McRoberts,	'91	'13	197	470	667	70	3	8	11	7	15		22	2	11	350
237 " 24th st.,	1894	1903	Mrs. Lee Snover,	George E. Brown,	'08	'14	11	23	34	12	2		2			1	1		2	30
238 " Ross Memorial,	1896	1897	Ralph Hart,	George E. Brown,	'08	'14	13	25	38	4	2		2			14	14	2	1	80
239 " Sturgis Mem'l,	1901		Frank B. Sturgis,	Thomas Cooke,	'12	'12	29	38	67	1	2		2	4		2	6	2	4	40
240 Portland,	1848	1853	Mrs. J. A. Webber,	Wm. H. Skentelbury,	'12	'14	22	62	84	8		2	2	2			2		2	150
241 Port Sanilac,	1854	1854	Foy D. Burgess,	George H. Alexander,[b]	'11	'14	8	26	34	7		2	2							30
242 Prattville,	1875	1874	C. F. Emens,				8	19	27	5					3	3	6			50
243 Ransom,	1848	1854	O. W. Thompson,	Isaiah E. Crites,	'82	'13	12	20	32						2	5	7			19
244 Rapid-River,	1888	1890	Mrs. R. J. Baker,	Thomas Ainslie,	'13	'10	25	62	87	11	23	2	25		8	2	10	14	8	50
245 Red Jacket,	1887	1892	Wm. H. Craig,[c]				35	103	138	15	1	1	2		3		3			60
246 Redridge,	1901	1901	Thomas H. Austin,	[Stephen J. Paull, *Lic.*]		'12	9	22	31	7	5	3	8		2	1	3	2	4	24
247 Reed City,	1872	1907	Mrs. Alta A. Francisco,	Francis W. Bates,	'87	'15	25	49	74					1			1			60
248 Richmond,	1872	1887	Dea. E. A. Fuller,	Gilbert H. Bacheler,	'99	'11	36	113	149	22	4	10	14	1	5		6	2	15	130
249 Rochester,	1827	1874	Dr. C. S. Strain,				13	52	65					2	3		5			50
250 Rockford,	1847	1874	Jonathan Somerby,	Clarence Finster,	'78	'08	9	31	40	8	1	4	5	2			2	1		50
251 Rock Lake,	1912		Miss Adelaide Brown,[d]	Byron H. Pelton,[e]	'94	'13	7	7	14											8
252 Rockwood,	1887	1887	Seward Woodruff,	John F. Hutchinson,[aa]	'93	'14	13	25	38	10										30
253 Rodney,	1888	1884	L. C. Lardner,				6	10	16	8										23
254 Romeo,	1828	1876	Miss Agnes L. Fessenden,	Ralph W. Paul,	'12	'14	34	116	150	34		5	5	3			3		7	150
255 Rondo,	1885	1885					1	5	6	2										
256 Roscommon,	1875	1880	Mrs. A. J. Price,	[Ira E. Kinney, *Lic.*]		'14	1	20	21	4				3	2		5			28
257 Rosedale,	1882	1884	Mrs. Wm. Lines,	[Donald T. R. McLean, *Lic.*][a]		'14		6	6							2	2			20
258 Royal Oak,	1842	1912	George W. Blackmon,	Wm. I. St. John,	'10	'05	15	37	52		6	1	7	1		10	11	2	26	55
259 Saginaw, 1st,	1857	1867	Edward W. Glynn,	Nelson S. Bradley,	'89	'01	165	378	543	183	25	1	26	11	10		21	20	15	400
260 " Genesee st.,	1899	1899	Miss Eleanor McVety,	W. D. J. Stevenson,[bb]	'85	'15	9	26	35	5	7		7	1	4	3	8	5		100
261 St. Clair,	1833	1880	Miss May Coppernoll,	Wm. M. Todd,	'90	'12	52	158	210	55	4	1	5	2	5	30	37	1	9	150
262 St. Johns,	1860	1900	P. E. Walsworth,	Wm. Roscoe Kedzie,	'02	'15	71	166	237		1	9	10			33	33	1		150
263 St. Joseph,	1854	1859	E. M. Plumb,	John F. Bushnell,	'11	'13	96	186	282	29	39	13	52	4	4	1	9	12	4	200
264 Salem, 1st,	1867	1848	Irving W. Hamilton,	Matthew Knowles,	'89	'08	13	17	30	2	1	2	3	1		2	3	1		20
265 " 2d,	1851	1886	Mrs. Emma Buers,	Matthew Knowles,	'89	'08	13	32	45		2		2	2	7		9	1		23
266 Sandstone,	1835	1872	H. B. Snow,[cc]	W. H. Shannon,[dd]	'81	'14	26	47	73	16	2		2			2	2	2		50
267 Saranac,	1870	1873	Miss Louise Wallington,	Edwin Woolley,	'12	'13	10	30	40	4					1		1			40
268 Saugatuck,	1860	1860	James A. Aliber,	Aylesworth B. Bell,	'13	'15	16	38	54		6	3	9	2	4		6	2	8	40

[a] Sault Ste. Marie, R.D. 2. [b] Carsonville. [c] Calumet. [d] Vestaburg. [e] Edmore. [aa] Flat Rock. [bb] Bridgeport. [cc] Parma. [dd] 301 South Elm av., Jackson.

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Superintendents	Mem				A.B.C. F.M.	Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C.C.B. Soc.	C.H.M. Soc.	A.M. A.	C.S.S. &P.S.	Min. Relief	Totals				Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Funds	Amt. of Debt
229 C. A. Meriam,	90			C. L. Randall,	$	$18	$	$5	$12	$	$5	$	$40	$	$10	$1150	$800	$4,500	$	$
230 H. R. Shimp,	75			Quyle H. Marling,	4	4	2	3	13	2	2	1	31			1,075	700	6,000		
231 Mrs. Jennie Barton,	50	40		W. S. Swarthout,	3				30		4	2	39		25	850	600	5,000		
232 Mrs. Ella Soden,[a] h	35		18	Mrs. J. Hoornstra,[r]	4	4	1	4	18		3	1	35			362	†375	1,800		
233 Wm. H. Scott,	200	18		Orra D. Andrews,	5	5	2	5	30	6	5	2	60	5	5	934	700	6,000		
234	24							1					1					*1,200		
235 Fred E. Ebner,	260	70	70	Dr. Elmer Charles,	25	75	5	10	100	10	10	10	245	20		4,600	2,000	30,000		8,500
236 E. J. Monsell,	300	75		Roy Kemp,	225	25		60	450	90	50	25	925			5,000	1,800	35,000	13,600	
237 Miss G. Schramlin,	40	10		Charles Sherrard,					9	3	3		15			300	†350	6,500		
238 Ralph Hart,	104	25	13	Mrs. Herman Strauss,		5			15	3			23			425	†650	*5,000		600
239 Charles Frink,	90	25		Mrs. Charles Brown,			2	3	20		4	1	30			505	350	*1,500		
240 Mrs. George Buck,	155	25	14	Lorenzo Webber,	25	20	2	2	58	2	12	4	125		250	2,748	1,000	10,000		800
241 Mrs. H. Schlichting,	75			Mrs. H. Schlichting,	5			3					8			866	†255	*1,000		
242 John Harriman,	90			Sawyer P. Downer,														1,700		
243 O. W. Thompson,	60			Frank Burt,[b]					10	4	6		20	22	32	400	300	2,600		
244 E. L. Scott,	115	55		Mrs. Rufus Burt,					40		5		45			775	600	2,700		
245 Mrs. R. B. Grierson,[c]	166			Wm. R. Sincock,[c]		75			10	40			125			651	1,000	*5,000		
246 Thomas J. Bice,	73	29		Thomas H. Austin,	2		2	3	18	3	3	2	33			334	†390	2,400		
247 C. W. Tiffany,	60			L. G. Hammond,		30			55				85				1,000	7,500		
248 Miss Ella Hunt,	100	40		Miss Anna Vogt,	15	30	4	6	45	8	10	3	121	5		1,325	800	9,500		
249 Dr. R. H. Wilson,	50			H. J. Taylor,	2								2			6,000	1,000	15,000		4,000
250 Henry C. Hessler,	110			Dwight F. Beverly,	10			3	35	4	4	2	58	60	5	505		6,000		
251 Wm. E. Ward,[d]	35			H. Norton,[d]	4	1			7		5	1	18			177	†250	*150	150	
252 Mrs. S. Woodruff,	25			George Zinner,	9	3	1	7	10	2	7	3	42			400	250	*2,500		
253					2								2					*1,000		
254 G. M. Sparks,	120		26	Mrs. J. J. Brewer,	34	44	10	14	107	22	22	7	260		30	2,101	1,200	35,000	3,200	
255								2					2					*400		
256 Rev. Ira E. Kinney,	54			Mrs. E. Rutledge,					7		3		10				†900	1,500		
257 Rev. D. T. R. McLean,[a]	23			Mrs. D. McIntyre,[a]					8				8			238	†225	*400		
258 S. Lee Pack, h	197	59	15	Wm. W. Blackmon,	10			5	11	9	5	2	42	41	15	2,084	600	11,000		3,500
259 Rev. N. S. Bradley,	200	25	150	Albert L. Button,		410			440	10	44		904	200	1,000	6,690	3,000	*50,000		
260 David J. Baty,	125	27		Mrs. Amos Lewless,			1	2	5	3	3	1	15			430	†600	*2,000		
261 Reuben R. Moore, h	219	48	23	Benj. R. Whipple,	136	522		30	255	72	35	25	1,075	21		4,925	1,300	19,500		
262 C. L. Silsbury,	217	40		Alfred S. Fildew,	35	25	37	15	112		12	8	242			3,000	1,500	35,000		
263 John L. Rice, h	315	27	30	N. C. Rice,	150	50		25	200	30	25	10	490	25	125	3,247	1,300	25,000	1,000	2,500
264 Irving W. Hamilton,	35	20		Irving W. Hamilton,		5			22		4		31	20	5	310	250	*1,000		
265 Mrs. Lillie Hartman,	75			George Whiteman,					14		4	1	19			636	450	4,000		
266 L. L. Wheeler,[e]	117			F. C. Sacrider,[aa]		7			40		6		53		11	386	350	*2,000		
267 Dr. A. E. Gesler,	75		17	Nathan F. Gould,					20		3	1	24			710	500	4,000		
268 E. H. House,	75			E. H. House,				5	5				10			936	700	8,000		

[a] Sault Ste. Marie, R.D. 2. [b] Pittsford, R.D. [c] Calumet. [d] Vestaburg. [e] Parma. [aa] Jackson. † Missionary aid tosalary. * No parsonage.

CHURCHES			Churches Erected	CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		Fam.
Cities or Towns		Org.		Names	Names	Ord.	C'd.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
269 Sawyer,		1888	1890	Mrs. Edith K. Baker,	[J. O. Walton, *Christ.*]	'97	'13	10	24	34		14		14					19		18
270 Shaftsburg,		1898	1908	Miss Gladys McClelland,				7	15	22		9	1	10	2	2	12	16	3	8	9
271 Shelby,		1864	1875	Mrs. Abba Field,	Gordon C. Speer,	'10	'13	65	130	195	32	2	2	4	1	1		2	1		200
272 Sheridan,		1877	1886	Miss Tena B. Hoover,	Frank H. Bridgewater,	'14	'14	14	66	80	19					1		1			85
273 Sherman,		1872	1874	Mrs. S. B. Nisewander,	Isaac B. Lillie,[a]	'86	'13	5	20	25	5		1	1							20
274 Shiloh,		1896																			
275 Sidney,		1890	1888	Mrs. A. B. Courter,	Frank H. Bridgewater,[b]	'14	'14	2	10	12	2										35
276 Six Lakes,		1889	1891		[A. R. Merrill, *Wes. Meth.*]	'02	'14	13	20	33	5										50
277 Somerset,		1858	1861	Frank R. Smith,	M. Guy Van Buskirk,	'11	'13	27	62	89	20	7	5	12					9		50
278 South Boston,		1891	1871	Miss Belle Young,[c]	Abram Lash,[d]	'97	'15	15	30	45	20										13
279 South Haven,		1856	1877	Mrs. G. J. Wicksall,	Augustine Jones,	'08	'12	100	200	300	40	18	9	27	3	7		10	10		250
280 Standish,		1878	1882																		
281 Stanton,		1874	1875	John W. S. Pierson,	Wm. Wiedenhoeft,	'89	'07	25	91	116	31	5	3	8		4		4	3		53
282 Suttons Bay,		1896	1899	Marcus Hoyt,	Albert A. Allington,[e]	'06	'14	8	18	26		2	4	6		1		1	1		50
283 Texas,		1900	1900	J. J. Steele,[aa]	[Rex O. Holman, *Lic.*][bb]		'14	5	10	15					1	1		2			8
284 Thompsonville,		1892	1892	H. E. Cummins,	Wm. Parker,	'12	'14	25	74	99	24	5	4	9	1	8		9	1	5	125
285 Thornville,		1914		Mrs. Ada Moore Powers,[cc]	Lewis C. Frost,[dd]	'95	'11	2	16	18		17	2	19	1			1	15		75
286 Three Oaks,		1844	1869	James L. Sheldon,	Henry Wm. Hunt,	'84	'12	65	105	170	37	5	2	7	5	5	4	14	3	2	101
287 Tipton,		1852	1860	Arthur R. Joseph,				10	32	42	4				4	8		12			40
288 Traverse City,	1st,	1863	1905	S. E. Wait,	Demas Cochlin,	'89	'89	97	188	285	4	11	2	13	2	8	18	28	5	9	300
289 "	Oak Park,	1907	1912	Mrs. Rolla St. Johns,	[Eben A. Thomas, *Meth.*]	'96	'14	13	36	49	10	2	1	3		2		2	1	1	125
290 Tyrone,		1876	1878	Burton T. Street,[ee]				12	29	41	7										20
291 Union City,		1837	1862	Mrs. S. B. Corbin,	Percy V. Dawe,	'12	'12	52	133	185	31	3	6	9	3	5		8	3	1	150
292 Utica,		1856		Miss Cleo A. Green,	Marion Snook,	'92	'12	4	36	40	16										50
293 Vanderbilt,		1881	1898	John Yuill,	Herbert J. L. Wooley,	'12	'13	19	48	67	7		7	7	1	1	1	3		11	40
294 Vermontville,		1838	1864	Frank E. Hay,	Robert Dalzell,	'12	'12	32	95	127	18	11	4	15	6			6	7		90
295 Vernon,		1851	1863	Miss Stella Davenport,	Thomas E. Bennett,	'07	'10	26	57	83	12		1	1	1	4	3	8		1	40
296 Vicksburg,		1865	1868	John H. Rayner,				26	63	89	21				1			1			100
297 Victor,		1845	1886	Mrs. Edith Greene,[aaa]	Walter T. Hinzman,[bbb]	'04	'14	31	51	82	17				1		6	7			48
298 Wacousta,		1862	1875	Mrs. Alice Andrus,				4	9	13						8	9	17			25
299 Watervliet,		1885	1886	Mrs. W. A. Godfrey,	Wm. H. Fuller,[ccc]	'95	'12	60	94	154	17	72	4	76	2	4	11	17	48		69
300 Wayland,		1858	1896	W. H. Schuh,				9	17	26	9					3		3			
301 Wayne,		1848	1849	Mrs. May S. Kingsbury,	Charles I. Taylor,	'86	'13	41	93	134	11	11	6	17	3	1		4		2	79
302 Webster,		1860	1834	Mrs. D. B. Sears,[ddd]	[H. A. McGoon, *Meth.*][eee]	'09	'13	35	49	84	16	2		2	1	1		2		4	50
303 Wells,		1905	1900																		
304 West Adrian,		1867	1869	Herbert N. Hood,[aaaa]	[Jacob W. Skinner, *Lic.*][aaaa]		'13	42	49	91	16						5	5			30
305 Wheatland,		1843	1874	Charles M. Fuller,[bbbb]	Raymond T. Caldwell,[cccc]	'14	'14	52	89	141	23		2	2	2	2		4			60
306 White Cloud,		1877	1877	Louis W. Fuller,				8	12	20											
307 Whitehall,		1876	1876	Axel B. Linquist,	Andrew B. Imrie,	'06	'09	27	47	74		13		13	2			2	7		75

[a] Buckley. [b] Sheridan. [c] Clarksville. [d] Lowell. [e] Northport. [aa] Kalamazoo, R.D. 8. [bb] Mattawan. [cc] Dryden. [dd] Metamora. [ee] Fenton, R.D.
[aaa] Merle Beach. [bbb] Laingsburg. [ccc] Coloma. [ddd] Ann Arbor, R.D. 1. [eee] Ann Arbor, R.D. 9. [aaaa] Adrian. [bbbb] Hudson. [cccc] Pittsford.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS				CHURCH TREASURERS	OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES												SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.			
Superintendents	Mem	Y.P.S. Mem	Mens Org.		A.B.C. F.M.	Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C.C.B. Soc.	C.H.M. Soc.	A.M. A.	C.S.S. &P.S.	Min. Relief	Totals	Other Cong'l Offerings	Undenom. Gifts	Home Exp.	Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Funds	Amt. of Debt
269 J. A. Merchant,[a]	40			W. J. Zeiger,	$	$	$	$	$3	$	$3	$	$6	$15	$	$850	$500	*$1,500	$	$250
270	31			Mrs. Vern Leeman,												240	240	*2,500		38
271 F. S. Bulkley,	200	70	110	Mrs. J. D. Buskirk,		10		5	15		2	5	37			1,989	900	6,000		
272 R. A. Cutler,	148	25		Mrs. F. C. Brackett,	5			5	23		6	1	40	6	12	619	450	4,000		
273 Rev. I. B. Lillie,[b]	35	15		Mrs. R. D. Frederick,	3				15		3	1	22			287	275	1,800		
274																		2,500		
275 Wm. Noah,	25			Wm. Noah,		3			5				8			135	150	*1,000		
276	75								6		1	1	8					*2,000		
277 Frank R. Smith,	100	25	40	E. H. Ballard,		17			45	5			67			900	700	3,000		
278 N. W. Stuart,[c]	60			N. W. Stuart,[c]					10		5		15	15		300	260	*2,000		
279 C. O. Monroe,	235	40		D. C. Moyer,	53	60	15	20	151	25	28	10	362	62	50	6,800	1,500	17,000		4,100
280											1		1					3,000		
281 Harland Vaughan,	107		60	M. H. Bachman,	25	12		10	70	10	10	10	147			1,376	920	8,500		
282 Marcus Hoyt,	65			Marcus Hoyt,					14		9		23			485	300	2,700		
283 E. E. Huff,[d]	27			Mrs. S. Middleton,[d]	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	12		8	270	160	*1,500		250
284 Walter J. Fish,	164	41		Charles L. Bennett,												832	†700	4,800		120
285 Mrs. Maria Van Kleek,[e]	50			Mrs. Frank Fishell,[e]												150	150	*3,000		
286 E. K. Warren,	189	18	20	Mrs. E. L. Kelley,	150	341	25	45	259	95	80	111	1,106	814	98	2,549	1,200	10,000		
287 Albert J. Ruesink,	52			Hubert C. Munger,[aa]	5	8	1	2	19	3	5	1	44			700	700	3,200		200
288 Frank Hamilton	350		190	Frank Hamilton,	6	191	2	7	78	20		16	320		100	4,059	1,650	*30,000		2,850
289 E. F. Barber,	175		36	James Burden,	3	3		2	15	3	2	1	29			598	†720	*2,600		500
290	35			Ira C. Love,[bb]					12				12	30		20		*2,500		
291 Louis W. Main,	290	50	12	R. A. Culver,	28	50	8	12	88	10	10	5	211		10	1,690	1,000	15,000	2,350	
292 Rev. M. Snook,	60		15	H. S. Dusenbury,					10		3		13	3	2	2,748	550	5,500	700	
293 Thomas Yuill,	100	30		B. A. Cooley,	3	3			21		10		37			1,000	700	3,000		400
294 Frank E. Hay,	65	28		Miss Della Stiles,		25			26			2	53			1,163	750	6,000		
295 Wm. Strauch,[cc]	60	20		P. E. Kirkham,	5			2	22		6	1	36			1,081	720	6,000		
296 Harry F. Clark,	50			Frank L. Critz,														7,500		1,400
297 L. H. Allen,	48			Mrs. Ruth Jones,	2	7		2	22		3	3	39			300	175	*1,000		
298				Mrs. Nellie Andrus,					6				6					1,200		
299 F. W. Emerson,	250	35	62	C. I. Monroe,		25	3	6	60	6	4	1	105			2,370	700	8,100	1,500	1,200
300 W. H. Schuh,	60			Gladys Bryson,							3		3			400	250	*3,000		
301 F. G. Osborn,	182		45	A. H. Robinson,					35				35			2,132	900	8,000		795
302 Ralph Whitney,[dd]	37	36		Howard J. Ball,[ee]		20			25		8	2	55			595	500	*3,000	800	
303																		3,000		
304 Wm. Rusink,[aaa] h	187	35		Edgar Smith,[aaa]		5			40		6	1	52	50	25	375	250	3,000		
305 Elmer Knight,[bbb]	175			Earl Bates,[bbb]	5	65		7	88	8	10	5	188		48	721	700	5,000		
306 A. G. Clark,	40										3		3					2,000		
307 Frank D. Glazier,	172	43		Miss Eunice Raine,	10	5			25				40			1,454	700	8,000		

[a] **Bridgman.** [b] **Buckley.** [c] **Clarksville.** [d] **Kalamazoo, R.D. 8.** [e] **Metamora.** [aa] **Clinton.** [bb] **Fenton, R.D. 5.** [cc] **Durand, R.D.** [dd] **Ann Arbor, R.D. 7.**
[ee] **Dexter, R.D. 3.** [aaa] **Adrian, R.D. 4.** [bbb] **Hudson.** † Missionary aid to salary. * No parsonage.

CHURCHES		Churches Erected	CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		Fam.
Cities or Towns	Org.		Names	Names	Ord.	C'd.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
308 White Rock,	1879																			
309 Williamston,	1879	1878	Mrs. L. Carpenter,				12	41	53	7				1	4	1	6			40
310 Wolverine,	1883	1885	John E. Wiggins,	Nathaniel Skidmore,	'13	'14	18	41	59	12	6	6	12		7	2	9			75
311 Wyandotte	1892	1902	F. E. Welch,	Charles W. Jones,	'95	'08	75	137	212	21	81	10	91		9	31	40	8	8	154
312 Ypsilanti,	1881	1900	Arthur G. Erickson,	O. Lloyd Morris,	'94	'12	89	156	245	8	17	11	28	3	5	8	16	8	8	165
Delhi (not a church)																				

NAME OF STATE ORGANIZATION: MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.
NAMES OF CHURCHES ADDED: Battle Creek; Thornville.
NAMES OF CHURCHES DROPPED: Dover; Hetherton; Ironwood.
CHURCHES: *Supplied by*, — Pastors installed, 7; pastors, 192; licentiates, 34; supplies, 23; vacant, 56. Total, 312.
MINISTERS: Pastors installed, 7; pastors, 137; supplying churches, 11. Total, 155. Without charge, 89. Total number of ministers, 244.

MEMBERSHIP: No. of males, 10,999; No. of females, 22,355. Total, 33,354. Absent, 4,743. *Additions*, — on confession, 2,126; by letter, 1,270. Total, 3,396. *Removals*, — death, 416; dismission, 930; revision, 1,100. Total, 2,446.
BAPTISMS: Adults, 903; infants, 798.
FAMILIES: 27,161.
SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Members, 38,157.[1]
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES: Societies, 134; members, 5,894.

[1] Includes 50 Branch Sunday Schools; members, 1,913.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Y.P. S.	Mens Org.	CHURCH TREASURERS	OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES									Other Cong'l Offerings	Undenom. Gifts	Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.			
Superintendents	Mem	Mem			A.B.C. F.M.	Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C.C.B. Soc.	C.H.M. Soc.	A.M. A.	C.S.S. &P.S.	Min. Relief	Totals				Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Funds	Amt. of Debt
308					$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
309 Mrs. Will Webb,	35			Glen Carpenter,					20				20			875	800	5,500	1,300	175
310 John E. Wiggins,	104			H. W. Sowton,	10			5	45		3	9	72	10			600	3,000		
311 Arthur W. Edwards,	190	42		E. H. Fairchilds,		15			26		17		58		25	2,100	1,000	35,000		2,650
312 H. Z. Wilber,	181		65	George Holmes,	60	60	16	30	150	32	28	12	388	150	175	6,111	1,500	30,000		
									11	12			23							

$2,400 from Three Oaks as a personal gift not included in totals.

MEN'S ORGANIZATIONS: Societies, 74; members, 4,201.

CONTRIBUTIONS: American Board (churches, 148), $6,707; Woman's Boards (149), $8,034; Congregational Education Society (90), $842; Congregational Church Building Society (150), $1,805; Congregational Home Missionary Society (259), $20,819;[1] American Missionary Association (125), $3,146; Congregational Sunday-School and Publishing Society (218), $2,649; Ministerial Relief (3) 154, $1,472.[2] Total, $45,474. Other and special Congregational gifts (79), $10,306; undenominational gifts, (95), $8,513. Grand total (277), $64,293.

HOME EXPENSES: No. of churches reporting, 265; amount, $433,945.

INCREASE: Members, 950; Sunday School Members, 857; Young People's Societies, Members, 1,113; Value of Property, $135,151; Amount of Debt, $25,477.

DECREASE: Churches, 1; Benevolence, $1,964; Home Expense, $662.

LEGACIES (8): Allegan, $117 ;Charlotte, $600; Detroit, 1st, $100; Detroit, Highland Park, $2,000; Grass Lake, $100; Newaygo, $500; Olivet, $240; Romeo, $1,000. Total, $4,657.

[1] Includes gifts for Detroit and Grand Rapids City Unions.
[2] Includes gifts from Local Ass'n and State Conference.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL EXHIBIT

Years	Churches	Ministers	Members						Baptisms		Number in Sunday Schools	Number in Y. P. S. C. E.	Families	Benevolences	Home Expenditures
			Males	Females	Total	Gain	Loss	Absent	Adult	Infant					
1845	53	31	941	1,173	2,114	978	.....	.....	.....	71	1,864	.....	.....	.....	.....
1846	53	43	.....	.....	2,332	218	.....	.....	.....	94	2,229	.....	.....	.....	.....
1851	81	65	.....	.....	3,525	1,193	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,798	.....	.....	.....	.....
1852	87	72	.....	.....	3,832	307	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,264	.....	.....	.....	.....
1853	83	70	.....	.....	4,274	442	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,991	.....	.....	.....	.....
1854	101	87	.....	.....	4,934	660	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,461	.....	.....	.....	.....
1855	106	72	.....	.....	4,987	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1856	110	92	.....	.....	5,462	475	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1857	109	88	.....	.....	5,396	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1858	115	89	.....	.....	6,188	792	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1859	118	105	.....	.....	6,768	580	.....	.....	392	163	6,508	.....	.....	.....	.....
1860	130	101	2,756	4,499	7,255	587	.....	673	163	206	7,278	.....	.....	.....	.....
1861	135	100	2,804	4,633	7,437	182	.....	733	123	161	6,947	.....	.....	.....	.....
1862	129	110	2,864	4,851	7,842	405	.....	883	101	128	7,441	.....	.....	.....	.....
1863	134	124	2,993	5,197	8,190	348	.....	1,002	191	154	8,398	.....	.....	.....	.....
1864	146	114	3,030	5,397	8,427	237	.....	1,015	145	132	9,082	.....	.....	.....	.....
1865	141	131	2,978	5,394	8,372	.....	55	1,107	162	176	8,545	.....	.....	.....	.....
1866	150	132	3,206	5,718	8,924	552	.....	1,141	309	151	10,142	.....	.....	$22,933	.....
1867	155	138	3,429	6,152	9,581	657	.....	930	445	162	10,086	.....	.....	26,495	.....
1868	164	140	3,674	6,449	10,123	542	.....	924	340	146	12,150	.....	.....	17,871	$152,554
1869	175	145	3,915	6,969	10,884	761	.....	1,024	396	188	16,211	.....	.....	25,605	218,173
1870	176	151	4,129	7,414	11,541	657	.....	958	374	198	15,999	.....	.....	16,713	208,007
1871	173	156	4,258	7,226	11,984	443	.....	1,168	441	236	16,331	.....	.....	82,980	166,631
1872	179	156	4,417	7,929	12,346	362	.....	1,355	316	144	16,069	.....	.....	29,498	223,071
1873	191	173	4,485	8,140	12,625	279	.....	1,488	229	168	16,856	.....	.....	19,795	186,705
1874	195	176	4,755	8,506	13,561	536	.....	1,600	352	163	18,001	.....	.....	25,674	217,697
1875	199	174	4,718	8,491	13,209	.....	52	1,443	403	214	16,860	.....	.....	24,810	223,291
1876	196	175	4,940	8,995	13,935	726	.....	1,609	609	255	18,854	.....	.....	21,363	192,807
1877	211	185	5,606	10,101	15,706	1,761	.....	1,622	1,048	265	21,227	.....	.....	22,252	199,544
1878	224	188	5,908	11,003	16,911	1,205	.....	1,757	954	253	21,324	.....	9,918	19,374	203,010
1879	233	196	5,993	11,149	17,142	231	.....	2,120	525	222	20,946	.....	10,351	19,111	185,403
1880	236	204	6,045	11,019	17,064	.....	78	2,416	374	215	20,925	.....	11,756	26,718	207,785
1881	248	206	5,936	11,181	17,117	53	.....	2,442	246	247	22,231	.....	11,368	32,938	206,274
1882	255	219	5,785	11,172	16,957	.....	160	2,446	282	282	21,496	.....	11,681	50,867	221,015
1883	263	233	5,975	11,534	17,509	522	.....	2,421	443	279	23,863	.....	11,465	41,045	221,636
1884	265	248	6,233	11,997	18,230	721	.....	2,611	502	257	25,707	.....	13,458	43 370	263,579
1885	269	245	6,651	12,419	18,670	440	.....	2,593	578	327	25,969	.....	14,577	52,914	245,954

COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL EXHIBIT

Years	Churches	Ministers	Members						Baptisms		Number in Sunday Schools	Number in Y. P. S. C. E.	Families	Benevolences	Home Expenditures
			Males	Females	Total	Gain	Loss	Absent	Adult	Infant					
1886	281	241	6,649	13,156	19,805	1,135	.....	2,546	837	340	27,364	.....	14,690	$56,705	$238,934
1887	288	242	7,149	14,089	21,238	1,433	.....	2,516	1,106	331	30,092	.....	15,770	57,302	266,268
1888	298	257	7,250	14,482	21,632	394	.....	2,718	627	243	29,879	.....	16,531	58,145	247,931
1889	311	273	7,440	15,204	22,644	1,012	.....	2,670	851	362	31,413	.....	17,769	63,538	289,467
1890	314	262	7,512	15,715	23,227	583	.....	3,178	907	379	32,000	4,641	18,072	52,679	230,715
1891	320	287	7,672	16,149	23,821	653	.....	3,228	866	351	32,115	5,405	17,974	43,288	240,638
1892	321	290	7,900	16,771	24,671	850	.....	3,278	966	439	36,771	6,609	18,854	59,342	317,389
1893	342	307	8,399	17,704	26,103	1,432	.....	3,254	698	410	38,158	8,304	19,090	90,258	349,577
1894	345	310	9,037	19,011	28,148	2,045	.....	3,338	1,362	532	40,032	9,568	21,077	110,302	380,365
1895	345	302	9,576	20,346	29,922	1,744	.....	3,511	1,512	600	42,939	11,507	21,966	72,629	316,459
1896	347	308	9,826	20,774	30,600	678	.....	3,938	1,141	534	41,640	13,769	22,029	69,743	303,388
1897	347	291	10,282	21,340	31,622	1,022	.....	3,637	1,102	595	42,110	14,602	22,568	61,987	279,714
1898	344	302	10,463	21,914	32,377	755	.....	3,722	892	597	42,684	14,305	22,795	57,702	269,442
1899	341	291	10,309	21,693	32,022	.....	355	3,689	638	493	40,928	14,026	24,067	80,554	265,368
1900	340	305	10,363	21,820	32,183	161	.....	3,670	659	510	39,780	13,078	24,523	81,888	289,870
1901	340	303	10,198	21,771	31,969	.....	214	4,262	762	629	38,437	11,902	24,872	107,351	319,066
1902	344	307	10,371	22,276	32,647	678	.....	4,434	846	605	37,647	10,524	25,496	79,566	318,063
1903	346	301	10,492	22,372	32,864	217	.....	4,938	638	544	37,314	9,930	25,613	88,080	342,898
1904	344	281	10,285	22,072	32,357	.....	507	4,863	543	666	36,473	8,799	25,801	127,332	341,933
1905	336	257	10,132	21,796	31,928	.....	429	4,756	574	615	35,677	8,242	28,353	99,857	378,880
1906	336	275	10,250	22,153	32,403	475	.....	4,575	698	658	36,803	7,479	26,335	96,834	327,220
1907	331	288	10,262	22,217	32,479	76	.....	4,871	756	641	36,941	7,472	28,574	90,553	347,791
1908	331	280	10,267	22,192	32,459	.....	20	4,928	579	661	35,962	6,873	27,642	108,748	405,282
1909	332	284	10,443	22,505	32,948	489	.....	4,754	666	697	36,744	6,413	25,683	73,254	382,801
1910	323	286	10,234	22,292	32,838	.....	110	4,624	735	693	36,621	6,035	25,915	95,777	360,916
1911	320	288	10,293	21,174	32,467	.....	371	4,798	556	708	33,892	5,225	26,634	60,137	345,287
1912	320	285	10,411	22,217	32,628	161	.....	4,224	659	593	34,012	5,183	27,395	55,217	398,571
1913	310	295	10,489	22,070	32,559	.....	69	4,942	554	672	35,886	4,897	27,670	60,547	415,709
1914	313	296	10,542	21,862	32,404	.....	155	4,865	616	717	37,300	4,781	27,544	66,257	434,607
1915	312	244	10,999	22,355	33,354	950	.....	4,743	903	798	38,157	5,894	27,161	64,293	433,945

NAMES OF MINISTERS

CONNECTED WITH THE MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE WITH DATE OF ORDINATION, POSTOFFICE ADDRESS, AND THE INITIALS OF THE LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS WITH WHICH THEY ARE CONNECTED

Name	Date	Residence	Assn.
Adams, Robert	1876	Harlan	G. T.
Ainslie, Thomas	1913	Rapid River	Gl.
Alexander, George H.	1912	Carsonville	L.
Allington, A. A.	1906	Northport	G. T.
Allison, Alexander L.	1903	Muskegon	M.
Appleton, Harry	1891	Bruces Mines, Ont.	S. S. M.
Arnold, P. A.	1911	Utica	D.
Ashby, John H.	1878	Morenci	So.
Ayer, Edwin I.	1883	Traverse City	G. T.
Bacheler, Gilbert H.	1899	Richmond	E.
Bacon, J. F.	1881	Hopkins	K.
Bagnall, Frederick	1886	Lake Linden	L. S.
Ballmer, I. B.	1908	Pittsford	So.
Banister, C. D.	1886	Kendall	K.
Bates, Francis W.	1887	Reed City	Gen.
Baxter, Thomas G.	1883	Jonesville	So.
Beach, Arthur G.	1897	Marietta, O.	J.
Beers, J. S.	1901	Thompsonville	G. T.
Bell, E. F.	1907	Fremont	M.
Benford, George	1881	Grand Blanc	Gen.
Bennett, Thomas E.	1907	Vernon	Gen.
Bentall, Alfred	1902	Old Mission	G. T.
Binkhorst, Arie	1895	Cody, Wyo.	L.
Bishop, Edwin W.	1898	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Blair, Allan J.	1899	Belding	L.
Blakeslee, A. D.	1875	Hillsdale	K.
Bliss, John	1863	Big Rapids	L.
Bodman, Frederick H.	1905	Battle Creek	J.
Bowins, Wm. C.	1912	Freeland	G. T.
Bradley, Nelson S.	1889	Saginaw	S.
Bridgewater, F. H.	1914	Sheridan	L.
Brown, George E.	1908	Port Huron	E.
Brown, Victor F.	1893	Bay City	S.
Bunker, Fred R.	1888	Medfield, Mass.	L.
Bush, Fred W.	1871	Hopkins	K.
Butler, J. H.	1885	Mancelona	C.
Caldwell, R. T.	1914	Wheatland	So.
Calhoun, Charles S.	1901	Dexter	J.
Campbell, Wm. J.	1906	Kalamazoo	K.
Carter, F. E.	1885	Allegan	K.
Catton, George R.	1912	Benzonia	G. T.
Chapin, Franklin M.	1880	Hersey	G. T.
Childs, Wm.	1891	Kalkaska	C.
Claflin, John	1886	Eaton Rapids	L.
Cochlin, Demas	1890	Traverse City	G. T.
Colledge, Wm. A.	1885	Chicago, Ill.	N. C.
Collin, H. P.	1869	Coldwater	So.
Collins, Edrie	1909	Imlay City	L.
Coman, George Henry	1910	Lansing	L.
Cooke, Thomas	1912	Port Huron	E.
Corbett, Fred W.	1892	Lansing	L.
Corey, Ephriam M.	1872	Bellaire	C.
Coulter, Cyrenius M.	1867	Traverse City	G. T.
Courter, John E.	1883	Howard City	G. R.
Cripps, Phillip M.	1878	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Crites, I. E.	1906	Ransom	So.
Cutler, Walter A.	1895	Grass Lake	J.
Dalzell, Robert	1912	Vermontville	L.

Name	Date	Residence	Assn.
Daniels, Joseph L.	1876	Tyrone, N. C.	L.
Davies, James	1876	Perkins, Okla.	N. C.
Davis, Frank	1907	Almont	K.
Dawe, Percy V.	1912	Union City	J.
De Puy, Wellington	1884	Grand Ledge	L.
Dickinson, Walter B.	1906	New York	K.
Diefenbach, A. C	1902	Benton Harbor	K.
Dole, Charles J.	1890	Chelsea	J.
Donovan, John L.	1905	Jerome, Arizona	C.
D'Ooge, Martin L.	1878	Ann Arbor	J.
Duff, Ralph J.	1873	Armada	E.
Emerson, C. B.	1909	Detroit	D.
Endy, George P.	1902	Perry	E.
Eppens, Edwin H.	1898	Memphis	E.
Errington, Fred	1911	Grand Ledge	L.
Erskine, John W.	1900	Evart	S.
Etheridge, Wm.	1897	Maple City	S. S. M.
Evans, Ernest	1895	Adrian	Gen.
Ewell, Edwin	1888	Ypsilanti, R. D. No. 4	So.
Fairbanks, Arthur	1892	Boston, Mass.	J.
Finster, Clarence	1878	Rockford	G. R.
Foote, J. E.	1897	Grand Ledge	L.
Forbush, Wm. Byron	1892	Philadelphia, Pa.	D.
Foster, Frank H.	1877	Olivet	L.
Frost, Lewis C.	1895	Metamora	D.
Fryer, James F.	1899	Grandville	G. R.
Fulkerson Frank	1902	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Fuller, W. H.	1895	Coloma	K.
Gadd, Wm. W.	1888	Athens	K.
Galt, Truman F.	1911	Old Mission	G. T.
Gibson, John C.	1898	Detroit	D.
Gillespie, John S.	1896	Charleston, W. V.	So.
Glasson, Joseph	1873	Ypsilanti	C.
Gordon, Robert	1887	Moline	G. R.
Grant, M. Lee	1901	Detroit	D.
Gray, Eugene F.	1911	Breckenridge	S.
Grieshaber, Charles O.	1897	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Hadden, Archibald	1880	Muskegon	M.
Hageman, James C.	1897	Detroit	D.
Hague, Leonard E.	1903	Grandville	G. R.
Hancock, George H.	1886	Hart	M.
Hanks, Carlos H.	1888	Owosso	Gen.
Hardy, Ray M.	1911	Lansing	L.
Harger, Charles H.	1893	Benzonia	G. T.
Harbridge, Edward H.	1884	Montrose	Gen.
Harbridge, Clara L.	1893	Montrose	Gen.
Harrison, Fred	1913	Covert	K.
Harvey, Edward H.	1872	Paw Paw	K.
Hatfield, George B.	1903	Cambridge, Mass.	L.
Heafield, H.	1913	Allendale	G. R.
Heator, George W.	1886	Cadillac	N. C.
Hill, A. Ellsworth	1912	Bay City	S.
Hinzman, Walter T.	1905	Laingsburg	So.
Holman, David A.	1891	Hopkins	G. R.
Houston, Robert	1891	Lakeview	G. T.
Huck, Wm.	1914	Gaylord	C.
Huget, J. Percival	1900	Detroit	D.
Hunt, Henry W.	1884	Three Oaks	K.
Husted, John T.	1868	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Hutchins, A. W.	1904	Charlotte	L.
Hutchinson, W. A.	1892	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Hutchinson, John F.	1893	Flat Rock	D.
Hyslop, James	1885	Hudson	So.
Imrie, Andrew B.	1906	Whitehall	M.
Jacobs, Wm. J.	1896	Detroit	D.
Jones, Augustine	1908	South Haven	K.
Jones, Ira B.	1879	Toledo, Ohio	G. R.
Jones, C. W.	1894	Wyandotte	D.
Jones, Trevor C.	1893	Durand	Gen.
Jones, T. H.	1914	Alba	C.

Name	Date	Residence	Assn.
Kelley, Samuel E.	1894	Allegan	K.
Kent, L. G.	1896	Kibbie	
King, Walter D.	1881	South Haven	G. R.
Kinney, George W.	1898	Atlanta	C.
Knowles, Matthew	1889	Salem	J.
Kozielek, Paul	1905	Detroit	D.
Lambrecht, John	1900	Dowagiac	K.
Lancaster, Ellsworth G.	1889	Olivet	L.
Lamphear, Nathaniel D.	1876	Olivet	L.
Lash, Abraham H.	1896	Lowell	G. R.
Latham, Ernest R.	1892	Clinton	So.
Lewis, Jacob H.	1863	Freeland	S.
Lillie, Isaac B.	1886	Buckley	G. T.
Linkletter, Elihu	1876	Benzonia	G. T.
Long, Clarence W.	1902	North Adams	K.
Long, Luther K.	1883	Ovid	L. S.
Lowther, C. C.	1911	Detroit	D.
Lucas, A. B.	1914	Harrison	N. C.
Lyford, George D.	1912	Clare	N. C.
Lyon, W. E.	1914	Crystal	L.
McComas, Henry C.	1900	Cambridge, Mass.	N. C.
McConnell, Herbert	1898	Grand Rapids	G. R.
McCallum, Archie	1911	Pontiac	D.
McLeod, John M.	1911	Grand Rapids	G. R.
McRoberts, Thomas R.	1891	Port Huron	E.
McNair, David C.	1879	Merrill	D.
Massey, Wm. J.	1896	Big Rapids	L.
Millar, Wm.	1892	Grand Rapids	K.
Miller, C. Perry	1884	Montrose	L.
Miller, C. I.	1882	Eastport	C.
Mills, Harlow S.	1877	Benzonia	G. T.
Mills, T. A.	1902	Battle Creek	L.
Morehouse, Ezra S.	1894	Kalamazoo	K.
Morris, O. Lloyd	1894	Ypsilanti	J.
Morris, Samuel T.	1890	Honor	G. T.
Mullen, Matthew	1900	Traverse City	Gen.
Myers, Noah J.	1886	Chicago, Ill.	N. C.
Oberlin, C. D.	1913	Litchfield	So.
Ollis, F. W.	1906	Grand Haven	M.
Omans, Chester C.	1891	Grand Rapids, R. D. No. 14	G. R.
Ostrander, Lincoln	1897	Flint, R. D.	J.
Otis, James A.	1899	Grand Junction	K.
Otis, Norman L.	1869	Fenwick	L.
Parker, Thomas	1870	Grandville	G. R.
Parker, Wm.	1912	Thompsonville	G. T.
Parsons, St. Clare	1908	Greenville	L.
Paul, Ralph W.	1912	Romeo	M.
Peters, J. G.	1914	Douglas	G. R.
Pelton, B. H.	1894	Edmore	L.
Pierce, Nathan W.	1869	New Lothrop	Gen.
Pillsbury, F. C.		Detroit	D.
Pinch, Fred	1909	Conklin	G. R.
Pomeroy, Albert E.	1898	Mayville	S.
Powley, Malcolm G.	1897	Flint	Gen.
Prestidge, W. J.	1902	Dundee	L.
Preston, Jared R.	1865	North Adams	So.
Preston, Wm. F.	1887	Jackson	L.
Putnam, Holden A.	1886	Ludington	N. C.
Rich, Ulysses G.	1889	Hancock	L. S.
Richie, David H.	1889	Shelby	M.
Robbins, Benson C.	1885	Freesoil	G. T.
Robinson, Clarence E.	1906	Chicago, Ill.	L.
Robinson, James C.	1878	Detroit	D.
Roland, Levi P.	1896	Grand Rapids	G. R.
St. John, W. I.	1910	Royal Oak	D.
Sanderson, John P.	1876	Chicago, Ill.	L.
Sargent, W. H.	1899	Owen, Wis.	G. T.
Sass, Frederick W.	1909	Lansing	M.
Schermerhorn, Peter	1884	Pontiac	L.
Scouten, Marvin F.	1886	Toledo, Ohio	Gen.

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Seaver, Charles H	1887	Monrovia, Cal.	G. R.
Shannon, Wm. H	1881	Jackson	Gen.
Sherwood, John W	1899	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Sipes, E. Jasper	1912	Durand	So.
Skeele, Arthur F	1892	Monrovia, Cal.	L.
Skentelbury, Wm. H	1912	Portland	L.
Skidmore, Nathaniel	1913	Wolverine	C.
Sloan, Tilden S	1905	Kansas City, Kas	S.
Smith, A. F	1883	Freeland	S.
Smits, Bastian	1884	Jackson	J.
Snelgrove, Andrew H	1881	Ann Arbor	L.
Snyder, Henry C	1888	Cooper	K.
Soule, Archie F	1896	Lansing	L.
Speer, Gordon C	1910	Shelby	M.
Sprague, Frederick P	1896	Bancroft	L.
Steensma, Wm. S	1910	East Lansing	L.
Stevens, Wilmot E	1900	Constanine	K.
Stevenson, W. D. J	1885	Bridgeport	S.
Stoneman, Albert H	1900	St. Joseph	K.
Strang, Clement J	1901	Johannesburg	C.
Strickland, George D	1889	Drummond	S. S. M.
Stuart, Irving W	1904	Detroit	D.
Sturgis, A. H	1889	Cannonsburg	G. R.
Sutherland, John W	1876	Lansing	D.
Sweet, Milo J	1900	Pontiac	D.
Taggart, C. E	1886	Charlevoix	C.
Taylor, Charles I	1886	Wayne	D.
Terborgh, Isaac	1894	Brant, Elberta	K.
Todd, Wm. M	1890	St. Clair	E.
Truman, Daniel	1887	Newaygo	M.
Turner, James M	1911	Oxford	D.
Turner, Jonathan	1895	Cadillac	N. C.
Upham, Clement	1906	Detroit	D.
Van Auken, Abraham	1879	Vanderbilt	C.
Van Buskirk, M. Guy	1911	Somerset	So.
Vaughan, Stephen	1895	Frankfort	G. T.
Walker, Wm. H	1894	South Haven	K.
Wall, Arthur A	1883		D.
Wallace, Mac H	1888	Detroit	D.
Warren, Leroy	1862	Old Mission	G. T.
Wiedenhoeft, Wm.	1889	Stanton	L.
Williams, Willis K	1911	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Williamson, James S	1890	Lansing	L.
Wilson, Henry	1877	Covert	K.
Wilson, H. T		Charlotte	L.
Wisse, Iman W	1905	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Wooley, Edwin	1912	Saranac	L.
Woolley, H. J. L	1912	Vanderbilt	C.
Woodmansee, F. M	1899	Custer	N. C.
York, F. E	1870	Grand Rapids	G. R.

LICENTIATES

UNCLASSIFIED

H. W. W. Allen, Baroda.
J. W. Green, New Baltimore.
Ira E. Kinney, Roscommon.
Kenneth M. Payne, Augusta.
E. M. Salter, New Haven.
Glenn Stewart, Big Rapids.
A. N. Varney, Custer.
E. J. Baker, Onekema.

FIRST YEAR

R. L. Wintz, Tipton. Also Chicago Seminary Correspondence Course.
L. L. Steadman, Lake Odessa. Also Chicago Seminary Correspondence Course.
Donald T. R. McLean, S. S. Marie. Also Chicago Seminary Correspondence Course.
S. J. Paull, Redridge.
H. S. Scarlett, Brimley.

SECOND YEAR

E. Humphrey, Freeport.
B. D. Snook, Butternut.
W. R. Columbus, Traverse City.
J. W. Skinner, West Adrian.

THIRD YEAR

C. B. Drake, Lawrence. Also special course.
W. S. Ross, Grand Junction. Also special course.
H. W. Moody, Leslie. Also special course.

SPECIAL COURSE

Rex O. Holman, Mattawan. Kalamazoo College.
J. H. Roger, Bedford. Bangor Theological Seminary.
C. H. Meeker, Baldwin. Bangor Theological Seminary.
C. E. Peterson, Benzonia Parish. Theological Seminary of his own choosing.

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Wm. Brown, Onondaga.
Albert Dawe, Lewiston.
E. L. Prentice, Central Lake.

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